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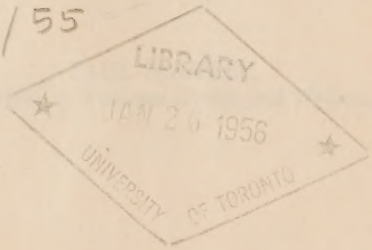
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To His Excellency the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, P.C., C.H., Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency a report for the year ended March 31, 1955, of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PAUL MARTIN,
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

OTTAWA, April 30, 1955.

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Minister of National Health and Welfare.

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Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. DAVIDSON,
Deputy Minister of Welfare.

OTTAWA, April 30, 1955.

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REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS

FISCAL YEAR 1954-55

1. *Outline of Plan*

In the Speech from the Throne on November 12, 1953, the following reference was made to allowances for disabled persons—

> "As further steps in helping to improve social welfare, co-ordinated plans for rehabilitation of disabled persons are being worked out with the provinces and a measure to facilitate the establishment nationwide of a federal-provincial assistance program for totally disabled persons will be submitted for your consideration."

On May 24, 1954, the Minister of National Health and Welfare introduced the following Resolution in the House of Commons—

> "That it is expedient to bring in a measure respecting allowances for disabled persons and to provide for the payment to the provinces out of the consolidated revenue fund of amounts in respect of allowances for disabled persons paid by the provinces, to certain persons who have attained the age of eighteen years, and who are totally and permanently disabled and in need of such allowances, not exceeding in respect of any recipient fifty per centum of forty dollars monthly or of the amount of the allowance paid by the provinces monthly to the recipients, whichever is the lesser; and to provide for the making of agreements with the provinces in relation thereto and for the conditions and duration of such agreements."

In the House of Commons the debate on the Resolution and the Bill took place on May 24, June 1, 7, and 8, 1954. The Bill was passed by the House of Commons on June 8, 1954. The Senate passed the Bill on June 22, 1954 after a debate on June 8, 17 and 22, 1954. The Royal Assent was given on June 26, 1954. By proclamation dated December 7, 1954, the Act was brought into force on January 1, 1955.

The Disabled Persons Act provides a plan for allowances for disabled persons generally similar to existing plans for old age assistance and allowances for blind persons. The provinces have responsibility for the administration and, in order to obtain the federal share, must pass legislation authorizing the payment of allowances to the persons and under the conditions specified in the federal Act. The provincial Acts and the federal Act provide for agreements being made by the provinces with the federal government for the payment by Canada to the provinces of fifty per cent of the amounts paid by the provinces for allowances in accordance with the requirements of the federal Act and regulations. Before an agreement can be completed the scheme for the administration of allowances proposed to be adopted by the province must be approved by the Governor in Council.

The maximum allowance to which the federal government may pay its share of fifty per cent is $40 a month. The maximum amounts of income allowed are $720 a year in the case of an unmarried person, $1200 a year in the case of a married person and $1320 a year in the case of a married person with a blind spouse. The amount of any allowance payable is included in these amounts. The federal Act provides, however, that a province may specify in its agreement both the maximum allowance and the maximum amounts of income to be allowed.

The qualifying age specified in the federal Act is eighteen years but a province may, in its agreement, specify a higher age. The requirement of ten years' residence immediately preceding the date of the proposed commencement of allowance is subject to a number of variations contained in the federal Act and regulations.

In addition to age, residence and income, the federal Act and regulations deal with the definition of a totally and permanently disabled person. The definition in the regulations reads as follows—

"Section 2(2) For the purpose of the Act and these regulations, a person shall be deemed to be totally and permanently disabled only when

(*a*) the person is suffering from a major physiological, anatomical or psychological impairment, verified by objective medical findings;

(*b*) the impairment is likely to continue without substantial improvement during the lifetime of the person and is one to which the concept of cure cannot be applied; and

(*c*) as a result of such impairment, the person is severely limited in activities pertaining to self-care and normal living, such as being

(i) bedridden or chairfast,

(ii) unable to leave home without being accompanied by another person,

(iii) normally in need of care and supervision for one or more of such self-care activities as dressing, body hygiene or eating,

(iv) unable to perform such routine activities as climbing a short stairway or walking a limited distance on a level surface, or

(v) certified by a qualified physician to be under medical instructions to forbear from activities of the kind mentioned in subparagraph (iv).

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), a person shall be deemed not to be totally and permanently disabled where, in respect of that person, a favourable rehabilitation prognosis is obtained, or approved therapeutic measures are recommended, by the provincial authority, and the requisite rehabilitation services or therapeutic measures are available."

Persons in institutions are generally excluded from the benefits of the Act although, under certain circumstances, allowances may be paid to persons in hospitals, nursing homes and private, charitable or public institutions other than those specifically mentioned in the Act.

An allowance under the Disabled Persons Act may not be paid to any person receiving an allowance under the Blind Persons Act, assistance under the Old Age Assistance Act, an allowance under the War Veterans Allowance Act or a pension under the Old Age Security Act.

The Disabled Persons Act and the regulations made under it appear as an appendix to this report.

2. Agreements with Provinces and Territories

In order to participate in the federal-provincial plan for paying allowances to disabled persons it was necessary for all provinces to pass new legislation. At sessions of their Legislatures in 1954, the Provinces of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland passed new Acts. The Manitoba and New Brunswick Acts were replaced by Acts passed in 1955. A new Act was also passed in 1955 by Prince Edward Island.

The Provinces of Ontario and Alberta had Acts providing for the payment of allowances for disabled persons, the Ontario Act having been in operation from July 1, 1952, and the Alberta Act from June 1, 1953. These two provinces amended their Acts in 1954 to authorize agreements with the federal government. However, both provinces had to pass new Acts in 1955, as the ones they had did not conform in all respects to the requirements of the federal Act.

The Province of Newfoundland had also made provision for disabled persons through the payment of dependents allowances. Since it apparently was not feasible to amend the provincial Act, the Newfoundland Legislature, as mentioned above, passed a new Act in 1954.

The Northwest Territories Council passed an Ordinance early in 1955 authorizing the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories to enter into an agreement with Canada in accordance with the Disabled Persons Act. The Council of the Yukon Territory, at its session in March, 1955, passed an Ordinance to come into force on January 1, 1956, authorizing the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory to enter into an agreement with Canada.

Following the proclamation of the federal Act, federal and provincial authorities took the necessary steps to deal with the agreements. By March 31, 1955 or shortly thereafter agreements had been completed with all provinces. There was no agreement with the Northwest Territories as at March 31, 1955.

All agreements are effective from January 1, 1955 except those with British Columbia and Newfoundland which are effective from April 1, 1955. The agreements provide for the payment of a maximum allowance of $40 a month and allow the maximum amounts of income specified in the federal Act. The qualifying age in all provinces is eighteen years.

3. Operations of Plan

Due to various factors federal payments were not made from January 1 to March 31, 1955 to all the provinces whose agreements were effective from January 1, 1955. The amount paid to five provinces for the three month period was $419,378.84. In some cases the province itself had not made any payments to recipients.

As at March 31, 1955, reports from five provinces showed 7,166 persons in receipt of allowances. In 758 cases allowances were not granted. Of this number 442 were ruled ineligible because they were not totally and permanently disabled. There were 103 applicants referred for rehabilitation.

It should be pointed out that the allowances being paid as at March 31, 1955 included recipients originally granted allowances under a provincial plan. This had the effect of reducing the number of rejections under the federal-provincial plan.

4. Administration—Federal

Federal administration is divided between the Welfare Branch and the Health Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare. The decision as to whether an applicant is totally and permanently disabled is made by both provincial and federal medical officers. This arrangement is not set forth in the regulations under the Disabled Persons Act but is contained in provincial schemes for the administration of allowances.

The fees of provincial medical officers are paid by the provinces and those of federal medical officers, by the federal government.

The medical plan also provides for special examinations and for the services of medical referees where provincial and federal medical officers can not agree.

Under agreements the cost of these additional expenses may be shared equally by the provinces and the federal government.

The Old Age Assistance Division in the Welfare Branch is responsible for the financial administration of allowances for disabled persons. This includes the examination of provincial records to establish the amounts owed to the provinces by the federal government.

5. Administration—Provincial

In each province disabled persons allowances are administered by a provincial authority which may be an officer, a board or a commission. The following is a list of the provincial departments under which disabled persons allowances are administered with the names of the ministers, deputy ministers and administrative officers as at March 31, 1955:

ALBERTA—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, Edmonton.
Minister—Honourable R. D. Jorgenson, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—A. H. Miller, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Pensions Board, Edmonton.
Chief Officer—W. P. Bullock, Chairman, The Pensions Board, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—

Department—Department of Health and Welfare, Victoria.
Minister—Honourable E. C. F. Martin, Minister of Health and Welfare.
Deputy Minister—C. W. Lundy, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.
Chief Officer—J. H. Creighton, Chairman, Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.

MANITOBA—

Department—Department of Health and Public Welfare, Winnipeg.
Minister—Honourable R. W. Bend, Minister of Health and Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—K. O. MacKenzie, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.
Chief Officer—L. D. McNeill, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.

NEW BRUNSWICK—

Department—Department of Health and Social Services, Fredericton.
Minister—Honourable J. F. McInerney, Minister of Health and Social Services.
Chief Welfare Officer—D. A. Stewart, Department of Health and Social Services.
Provincial Authority—Old Age and Blind Assistance Board, Fredericton.
Chief Officer—J. E. Anderson, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Fredericton.

NEWFOUNDLAND—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, St. John's.
Minister—Honourable H. L. Pottle, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—R. L. Andrews, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.
Chief Officer—R. R. Roberts, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.

NOVA SCOTIA—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, Halifax.
Minister—Honourable Geoffrey Stevens, Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Old Age Assistance Board, Halifax.
Chief Officer—H. S. Farquhar, Director of Old Age Assistance, Halifax.

ONTARIO—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, Toronto.
Minister—Honourable W. A. Goodfellow, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—J. S. Band, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances Branch, Toronto.
Chief Officer—G. C. Price, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances Branch, Toronto.

Prince Edward Island—

Department—Department of Health and Welfare, Charlottetown.
Minister—Honourable B. Earle MacDonald, Minister of Health and Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Welfare Board, Charlottetown.
Chief Officer—I. G. McLaren, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Charlottetown.

Quebec—

Department—Department of Social Welfare and of Youth, Quebec.
Minister—Honourable J. M. Paul Sauve, Minister of Social Welfare and of Youth.
Deputy Minister—Gustave Poisson, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare and of Youth.
Provincial Authority—Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.
Chief Officer—J. R. Forest, President, Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.

Saskatchewan—

Department—Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation, Regina.
Minister—Honourable John H. Sturdy, Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Deputy Minister—J. S. White, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Provincial Authority—Director of Public Assistance, Regina.
Chief Officer—A. W. Sihvon, Director of Public Assistance, Regina.

v. Advisory Board and Regulations

At a meeting in Ottawa on September 20 and 21, 1954, of the Advisory Boards appointed under the Old Age Assistance Act and the Blind Persons Act, consideration was given to regulations to be made by the Governor in Council under the Disabled Persons Act. The regulations were approved by Order in Council P.C. 1954-1831 of November 23, 1954 and became effective on January 1, 1955. Except for several additional provisions, the regulations shown in the appendix to this report follow closely those made under the Old Age Assistance Act and the Blind Persons Act.

By Order in Council 1955-373 of March 18, 1955, subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (b) of section 13 of the regulations was amended by substituting "paragraph (b) of section 12 of the regulations under that Act" for the words and figures "paragraph (b) of section 11 of the regulations under that Act." The amendment was made necessary by a change in the numbering of the regulations under the Old Age Assistance Act which were amended as of January 1, 1955.

As at March 31, 1955, an Advisory Board had not been appointed under the authority of the Disabled Persons Act.

7. *Financial and Statistical Summary of Allowances for Disabled Persons in Canada as at March 31, 1955*

—	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients			45	177		285
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment			39 66	39 46		33 39
Federal Government's contributions 1954–1955			8,187 93*	8,183 06		12,141 04
Federal Government's contributions from inception of the Disabled Persons Act			8,187 93	8,183 06		12,141 04

* Includes federal share of retroactive payments made by Manitoba in March, 1955 to persons granted allowances in March not included in number of recipients for that month.

—	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Total
	Act (Federal) operative as from				
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	
Number of recipients	6,623			36	7,166
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	39 36			37 52	
Federal Government's contributions 1954–1955	389,060 94			1,805 87	419,378 84
Federal Government's contributions from inception of the Disabled Persons Act	389,060 94			1,805 87	419,378 84

DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCES

1954-55

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	Total
Total			45	177		285		40		36	583
Male			21	93		140		22		16	292
Female			24	84		145		18		20	291
Married			3	38		27		4		3	75
Single			41	130		235		33		33	472
Widower				2		1		2			5
Widow			1	6		15					22
Separated				1		6		1			8
Divorced						1					1
Age 18–19			1	14		12		3		3	33
20–24			3	20		49		7		9	88
25–29			5	17		28		6		4	60
30–34			11	23		30		5		6	75
35–39			8	15		32		4		5	64
40–44			7	21		29		1		4	62
45–49			2	17		27		2			48
50–54			1	9		17		6		2	35
55–59				21		16		1		2	40
60–64			3	20		44		5		1	73
65–69			3			1					4
70 over			1								1
In cities			25	31		14		20		18	108
In towns			5	35		82		6		5	133
In villages			11	10		165		6		6	198
On farms			4	101		24		8		7	144
Own homes			1	39		35		3		1	79
Rented houses or apts				17		21		3		3	44
Children—relatives			41	118		224				30	413
Rented rooms			2	3		4		34		1	44
Public institutions											
Private institutions			1								1
Nursing homes						1				1	2
Hospitals											
Receives—											
Other pension			8	1		12					21
Annuity										1	1
Spouses in receipt of blind persons allowance											
Spouses in receipt of old age security				1		2					3
Spouses in receipt of old age assistance				5		3					8
Spouses in receipt of mothers allowances				11		5					16
Unemployment insurance											

NUMBER PROVING AGE BY

——	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	Total
1. Certificate of birth			40	56		123		25		20	264
2. Certificate of baptism			5	88		142		11		11	257
3. Census records alone				2		17		4			23
4. Old Bible records				1							1
5. Other records				30		3				5	38
6. Tribunal											

APPLICATIONS DECLINED

——	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	Total
1. Not 18 years of age			1			6					7
2. Unable to prove age										3	3
3. Not sufficient residence											
4. Unable to prove residence				1							1
5. Too much income			14	9		102					125
6. Transfer of property											
7. Refused information				1							1
8. Whereabouts unknown											
9. Allowance under B.P. Act				1							1
10. Assistance under O.A.A. Act						3					3
11. Allowance under W.V.A. Act						6					6
12. Pension under O.A.S. Act			1			8					9
13. Mothers allowance											
14. Unable to meet medical test			58	252		127		4		1	442
15. Referred for rehabilitation			5	84		14					103
16. T.B. sanatorium				2							2
17. Mental hospital						1					1
18. Home for the aged											
19. Infirmary											
20. Institution for the care of incurables											
21. Hospital						4					4
22. Nursing home			4								4
23. Private charitable or public institution			4			6					10

APPLICATIONS NOT COMPLETED

——	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	Total
1. Application withdrawn			2	3		6				3	14
2. Died before grant			2	5		13				2	22

RECIPIENTS OWNING NO REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY

——	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	Total
Single			37	115		204		36		32	424
Married couples			1	5		7				1	14

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Single

	Real											Personal										Real and Personal										
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	Total
Less than $ 500				1		5					6			2	9		25					36						2					2
$ 500 — 1,000						6					6				1		4		1		1	7						1					1
1,001 — 1,500			1	2		1					4				1							1						1					1
1,501 — 2,000				3							3				2		2					4										1	1
2,001 — 3,000				1							1				1		2					3			1	3							4
3,001 — 4,000																	1					1											1
4,001 — 5,000						1					1						1					1						1					1
5,001 — 6,000						1					1																						
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9,001 — 10,000																																	
Over 10,000																																	

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Married Couples

	Real											Personal										Real and Personal										
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	Total
Less than $ 500				3		4		1			8			3	3		2				1	9				4		4					8
$ 500 — 1,000				6		3					9				2							2				2		1		1			4
1,001 — 1,500				1							1				1							1				1		1					2
1,501 — 2,000				2							2															1		1		1			3
2,001 — 3,000						1					1															3							3
3,001 — 4,000																										1		2					3
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8,001 — 9,000																																	
9,001 — 10,000																																	
Over 10,000																																	

9. *Monthly Federal Payments*

	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Total
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
January, 1955				93 85		493 88	126,415 83				127,003 56
February, 1955			1,012 45	2,238 33		3,301 58	129,676 52			388 58	136,617 46
March, 1955			7,175 48	5,850 88		8,345 58	132,968 59			1,417 29	155,757 82

2-3 ELIZABETH II.

CHAP. 55.

An Act to provide for Allowances for Disabled Persons.

[*Assented to 26th June, 1954*]

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as the *Disabled Persons Act*. Short title.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, Definitions.

(a) "agreement" means an agreement made under section 3; "Agreement."

(b) "allowance" means a disabled persons allowance provided under provincial law to the persons and under the conditions specified in this Act and the regulations; "Allowance."

(c) "application" means an application for an allowance; "Application."

(d) "Minister" means the Minister of National Health and Welfare; "Minister."

(e) "provincial authority" means the officer or body charged with the administration of the provincial law; "Provincial authority."

(f) "provincial law" means a law of a province that provides for the payment of allowances to the persons and under the conditions specified in this Act and the regulations, and authorizes the province to enter into an agreement with the Government of Canada in accordance with this Act; "Provincial law."

(g) "province" includes the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory; "Province."

(h) "recipient" means a person to whom an allowance has been granted and includes an applicant for an allowance; and "Recipient."

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"Unmarried person."

(i) "unmarried person" includes a widow, a widower, a divorced person and a married person who, in the opinion of the provincial authority, is living separate and apart from his spouse.

Agreements with Provinces.

Agreements with provinces

3. (1) The Minister, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may, on behalf of the Government of Canada, make an agreement with a province to provide for the payment to the province, in accordance with this Act and the regulations, of amounts in respect of allowances paid by the province pursuant to provincial law, not exceeding, in respect of any recipient, fifty per cent of forty dollars monthly or of the amount of the allowance paid by the province monthly to the recipient, whichever is the lesser.

Qualifications.

(2) Payments to a province pursuant to this section shall be made only in respect of a recipient who

(a) at the date of the proposed commencement of allowance payments to him

(i) has attained the age of eighteen years, and

(ii) has resided in Canada for ten years immediately preceding that date, or if he has not so resided, has been present in Canada prior to those ten years for an aggregate period equal to twice the aggregate period of absences from Canada during those ten years;

(b) is totally and permanently disabled as prescribed by the regulations;

(c) is not in receipt of an allowance under the *Blind Persons Act* or assistance under the *Old Age Assistance Act* or an allowance under the *War Veterans Allowance Act*, or a pension under the *Old Age Security Act;*

(d) is not in receipt of money or assistance from any province or municipality by way of mothers allowance;

(e) is not a patient in a tuberculosis sanatorium, mental institution, home for the aged, infirmary or institution for the care of incurables;

(f) is not a patient or resident in a hospital, nursing home, or private, charitable or public institution, except as prescribed in the regulations; and

(g) is

(i) an unmarried person, and his income, inclusive of allowance, is not more than seven hundred and twenty dollars a year, or

(ii) married and living with his spouse, and the total income, inclusive of allowance, of the recipient and his spouse is not more than twelve hundred dollars a year, or

(iii) married and living with his spouse who is blind within the meaning of the *Blind Persons Act*, and the total income, inclusive of allowance, of the recipient and his spouse is not more than thirteen hundred and twenty dollars a year.

Amount of payments by Government of Canada.

4. An agreement with a province shall contain a covenant by the Government of Canada to pay to the province each month the amount that the Government of Canada is at that time authorized to pay to the province under this Act.

Allowance payable monthly in arrears.

5. (1) The allowance in respect of which the Government of Canada is authorized by this Act to make payments shall be payable monthly in arrears.

Where recipient dies.

(2) Where a province pays an allowance in respect of a recipient for the whole of the month in which the recipient dies, the Government of Canada shall make payments in respect thereof in accordance with section 3.

Census records.

6. Subject to the conditions specified in the regulations, a provincial authority is entitled, for the purpose of ascertaining the age of a recipient, to obtain from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics any information respecting the age of a recipient that is contained in the returns of any census taken more than thirty years before the date of the application for such information.

Provisions of agreement.

7. In every agreement the province shall, subject to section 3,

(a) specify the minimum age of a recipient and any other conditions of eligibility set forth in the provincial law;

(b) specify the maximum allowance to be paid by it to a recipient;

(c) provide for the reduction of such maximum allowance by the amount of any income received by a recipient in excess of an amount to be specified in such agreement; and

(d) covenant and agree

(i) that the provincial authority will consider applications from persons resident in the province in the manner prescribed by regulation, and where satisfied that a recipient is properly and lawfully entitled to the allowance, under the conditions specified in this Act, the regulations and the agreement, grant the allowance to such recipient in the amount specified in the agreement;

(ii) that where a recipient, during the last ten hundred and ninety-five days that he was present in Canada prior to reaching the age of eighteen

years, or prior to making application for the allowance, whichever is the later, was present in the province for a greater number of days than in any other province, the province will reimburse any other province that is paying the allowance to the extent of fifty per cent of the amount of the allowance;

(iii) that the province will, where a recipient who has been granted an allowance transfers his residence to such province from another province, pay the allowance;

(iv) that where a recipient, to whom the province has granted an allowance, transfers his residence to another province with which no agreement is in force, the province will continue to pay the allowance to such recipient;

(v) that where a recipient, who has been granted an allowance, transfers his residence to some place out of Canada, the province will discontinue payment of the allowance and not resume payment thereof until such recipient has again become resident in Canada;

(vi) to make statutory provision for penalties to ensure the proper carrying out of the provincial law and to provide that no allowance shall be subject to alienation or transfer by a recipient or to attachment or seizure in satisfaction of any claim against him, and that the receipt of the allowance shall not by itself constitute a disqualification from voting at any provincial or municipal election;

(vii) that the province will furnish, without charge to the provincial authority of any province, a certificate of the date of the birth of any recipient born within the province;

(viii) to maintain proper and adequate records and accounts respecting the payment of allowances, and to permit of an examination, inspection and audit by the Government of Canada of all such payments and of the records and accounts with respect thereto;

(ix) that where a recipient or his spouse has, within the five years preceding the date of application, made an assignment or transfer of property the consideration for which is, in the opinion of the provincial authority, inadequate, or where it appears to the provincial authority that any assignment or transfer of property made by a recipient or his spouse was made for the purpose of qualifying the recipient for an allowance, or for a

larger allowance than he otherwise would be entitled to receive, or to prevent recovery of any claim under the provincial law, the province will deem the property so assigned or transferred to be property of the recipient or his spouse owned at the date of the application as though the assignment or transfer had not been made;

(x) that where recovery of the amount of any allowance is made from a recipient or his estate, the province will furnish to the Government of Canada monthly a report thereof and pay to the Government of Canada an amount that bears the same ratio to the amount so recovered as the total amounts paid by the Government of Canada in respect of allowance payments made to such recipient bears to the total of such allowance payments; and

(xi) that the provincial authority will suspend payment of the allowance to any recipient who, in the opinion of the provincial authority, unreasonably neglects or refuses to comply with or to avail himself of training, rehabilitation or treatment measures or facilities provided by or available in the province.

Payments out of C.R.F.

8. All sums of money payable to a province in pursuance of an agreement shall be paid by the Minister of Finance on the certificate of the Minister out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and all such payments shall be made subject to the conditions specified in this Act and the regulations and subject to the observance of the covenants, agreements and undertakings contained in the agreement.

Duration of agreements.

9. (1) Subject to subsection (2), every agreement shall continue in force so long as the provincial law remains in operation or until the expiration of ten years from the day upon which notice of an intention to terminate the agreement is given by the Minister, with the approval of the Governor in Council, to the province with which the agreement was made.

Amendment.

(2) An agreement may be amended or terminated by mutual consent of the parties thereto with the approval of the Governor in Council.

Coming into force of agreement.

10. An agreement shall not come into operation until the Governor in Council has approved the scheme for the administration of allowances proposed to be adopted by the province, and no change in the scheme shall be made by the province without the approval of the Governor in Council.

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Regulations

11. (1) The Governor in Council may make regulations for carrying the purposes and provisions of this Act into effect, and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may make regulations providing for

(a) the definition of "totally and permanently disabled" for the purposes of this Act;

(b) the information to be included in the scheme for the administration proposed to be adopted by the province;

(c) the time, manner and form of making an application, the information and evidence to be submitted in connection therewith, and the procedure to be followed by the provincial authority in the consideration of applications;

(d) the investigation into applications and into the eligibility of a recipient to receive an allowance, the reports to be made and the information to be supplied by or in respect of recipients;

(e) the conditions under which information may be obtained from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics as provided in section 6;

(f) the definition of residence in Canada for the purposes of this Act and the extent of intervals of absence from Canada that shall be deemed not to have interrupted the continuity of residence;

(g) the definition of income for the purposes of this Act, and the manner in which income is to be determined, including the income of a recipient and his spouse, and the determination of the amount thereof that each shall be deemed to receive, whether they live together or separate and apart;

(h) determining the amount that for the purposes of this Act shall be deemed income of a recipient from any interest in real or personal property of the recipient or his spouse owned or deemed to be owned at the date of making application or acquired subsequent thereto;

(i) the time at which, after application therefor, the payment of the allowance shall commence;

(j) the circumstances under which payment of the allowance may be made to a recipient who is a patient or resident in a hospital, nursing home, or private, charitable or public institution;

(k) the circumstances under which payment of the allowance may be made to persons as trustees for the benefit of recipients;

(l) the circumstances justifying or requiring the suspension of the payment of allowances and the resumption of payment; and

(m) the recovery of the amount of allowance payments to which a recipient was not entitled under this Act, the regulations and the agreement.

Alteration of regulations.

(2) No regulation, by reference to which an agreement with a province has been made, shall be altered except with the consent of the province or in accordance with the regulations to which it has agreed.

Advisory Board.

(3) There shall be an Advisory Board consisting of two representatives of the Government of Canada, appointed by the Governor in Council, and two representatives of each of the provinces with which agreements have been made, appointed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of such provinces, to recommend such alterations to the regulations as may from time to time appear to be necessary or advisable.

Report.

Report.

12. The Minister shall, as soon as possible after the termination of each fiscal year, submit a report to Parliament respecting the operation for that year of the agreements made under this Act and the payments made to the provinces under each of the agreements.

Coming into Force.

Coming into force.

13. This Act shall come into force on a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council.

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Short Title

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Disabled Persons Regulations.*

Interpretation

2. (1) In these regulations,

(*a*) "Act" means the *Disabled Persons Act;*

(*b*) "Director" means the Director of Disabled Persons Allowances of the Department of National Health and Welfare; and

(*c*) "personal property" includes the immediate realizable value of the amount remaining to be paid to a recipient or his spouse under a mortgage or agreement for sale, the proceeds of insurance received by a recipient or his spouse and the cash surrender value of life insurance available to a recipient or his spouse.

(2) For the purpose of the Act and these regulations, a person shall be deemed to be totally and permanently disabled only when

(*a*) the person is suffering from a major physiological, anatomical or psychological impairment, verified by objective medical findings;

(*b*) the impairment is likely to continue without substantial improvement during the lifetime of the person and is one to which the concept of cure cannot be applied; and

(*c*) as a result of such impairment, the person is severely limited in activities pertaining to self-care and normal living, such as being

(i) bedridden or chairfast,

(ii) unable to leave home without being accompanied by another person,

(iii) normally in need of care and supervision for one or more of such self-care activities as dressing, body hygiene or eating,

(iv) unable to perform such routine activities as climbing a short stairway or walking a limited distance on a level surface, or

(v) certified by a qualified physician to be under medical instructions to forbear from activities of the kind mentioned in subparagraph (iv).

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (2), a person shall be deemed not to be totally and permanently disabled where, in respect of that person, a favourable rehabilitation prognosis is obtained, or approved therapeutic measures are recommended, by the provincial authority, and the requisite rehabilitation services or therapeutic measures are available.

Notices

3. (1) Any notice or other document required or authorized to be sent or delivered for the purposes of these regulations shall be in writing.

(2) Any notice or other document required or authorized to be sent or delivered to any person by the provincial authority for the purposes of these regulations shall be deemed to be duly sent or delivered at the time when the notice or document is posted to that person at his ordinary address.

Applications

4. (1) An application for an allowance may be made by any person who alleges that he has attained the age of seventeen years and six months and that he is a totally and permanently disabled person.

(2) An application shall be deemed to have been made only when an application form completed by an applicant, or where the provincial authority is satisfied that the applicant is unable to complete the application form because of his disability, by some responsible person on behalf of the applicant, is actually received in the office of the provincial authority for the province in which the applicant resides.

(3) The provincial authority may prescribe the form or contents of an application, but every application shall state

(*a*) the full name of the applicant including, in the case of a married woman, her full maiden name, and, in the case of an applicant who has changed his name, the name before such change was made;

(*b*) the present address of the applicant, his place and date of birth and place or places of residence during the ten years preceding the date of the application and, if he is married, the name and the place and date of birth of his spouse;

(*c*) the sex and particulars of the marital status of the applicant and, in the case of a married person, whether he is living with his spouse and whether such spouse is sighted or blind;

(*d*) the time at which the applicant first considered himself to be totally and permanently disabled and the nature of his disability, if known;

(*e*) the present occupation, if any, of the applicant and his spouse, and the occupation followed by the applicant prior to his becoming disabled;

(*f*) the income and means of subsistence of the applicant and his spouse;

(*g*) particulars of any real or personal property apart from household furnishings and personal effects owned by the applicant or his spouse at the date of application; and

(*h*) particulars of any real or personal property which the applicant or his spouse transferred to any person or persons within the five years preceding the date of application.

(4) Every application shall be supported by a statutory declaration of the applicant or the person making the application on behalf of the applicant to the effect that all the statements in the application are true to the best of his knowledge and belief and that no information required to be given has been concealed or omitted.

(5) Every provincial authority shall supply, without charge, a form of application and medical report form referred to in section 7 to any person who desires to make an application and, if so requested, shall give all information and assistance possible in completing the application.

(6) All applications and accompanying documents received by any person other than the provincial authority shall be forwarded to the provincial authority.

(7) Where, prior to the coming into force of the Act, a province had enacted legislation providing for the payment of allowances to persons on account of total and permanent disability, the provincial authority, with the consent of the Minister, may, in lieu of requiring persons to whom an allowance under such legislation is being paid to complete the application as required by this section, consider the application made under the provincial legislation, together with any other evidence that it may have relevant to the eligibility of such person for the allowance, as an application therefor, and the provincial authority shall, with respect to such persons, not be required to cause the investigation to be made as provided in subsections (1) and (2) of section 5; nothing in this subsection shall be deemed to authorize the provincial authority to grant an allowance to any person who is not eligible therefor under the Act and these regulations.

Investigation

5. (1) The provincial authority shall, in respect of each application, cause an investigation to be made into the facts and circumstances as therein set out, and such investigation shall include a report respecting the physical activities that the applicant is able to perform without assistance and such other matters as may be necessary to determine the eligibility of the applicant for an allowance.

(2) The investigation required by subsection (1) shall be made not sooner than four months before the date of the proposed commencement of the allowance, but where the person making the application is resident in a part of Canada that is accessible only at a certain time or times of the year the period of four months may be extended by the provincial authority to not more than six months; provided that during the first twelve months that an agreement under section 3 of the Act is in force in a province, the said period of four months may be extended to six months where, in the opinion of the provincial authority thereof, it is necessary to do so.

(3) Where an application has been approved and the allowance is being paid or is suspended for the purpose of recovering an overpayment, the provincial authority shall, at least once in each year, cause an investigation to be made into the circumstances of the recipient to determine whether such recipient continues to be eligible, or whether he has again become eligible, and the amount of allowance to which he may be entitled, and where such annual investigation is made more than three months prior to the transfer of the recipient to old age security, the provincial authority shall make a terminal investigation at the time of such transfer; the report of the investigator shall include a description of the physical activities that such recipient is able to perform without assistance.

(4) Before altering the rate of allowance being paid to a recipient or before suspending an allowance or reinstating an allowance which has been suspended, the provincial authority shall cause an investigation to be made into the circumstances of the recipient; but the provincial authority, in any individual case, may, in lieu of such investigation, make such inquiry and obtain such information as it deems adequate.

(5) The report of any investigation or inquiry made shall be filed with the application and shall be available at any time for inspection by officials of the Government of Canada.

(6) An investigation required by this section shall be made by an investigator in the employ of the provincial authority or the provincial government or by a duly authorized representative of any other agency if such representative is recommended by the provincial authority and approved by the Minister, and such investigator or representative, as the case may be, shall, in the course of such investigation, personally interview the recipient.

Grant of Allowance

6. (1) Where the provincial authority is satisfied on the basis of the information contained in the application and from the investigation required by these regulations, together with any other relevant information it may have obtained, that the applicant is eligible under the Act and these regulations to receive an allowance, it shall determine the rate of allowance payable and shall thereupon approve the application accordingly.

(2) No person other than the provincial authority shall approve or reject any application or alter the rate of allowance.

Disability

7. (1) For the purpose of enabling the provincial authority to consider the eligibility of an applicant as regards his total and permanent disability, the applicant shall furnish or cause to be furnished, in such form as may be required by the provincial authority, a medical report signed and dated by a qualified physician, which shall state

(*a*) the nature, extent and prognosis of the disability,

(*b*) the findings upon which the diagnosis and prognosis were made,

(*c*) the limitations in function imposed by the disability,

(*d*) any other pertinent information concerning the disability, including any recommendations for further diagnostic work or treatment as may be relevant, and

(*e*) any additional information required by the provincial authority.

(2) The provincial authority shall consider the medical report required by subsection (1) and, before determining that the applicant is totally and permanently disabled, shall cause such medical investigation to be made as it may deem necessary in the circumstances.

(3) The provincial authority shall, at least once in each year, cause such further medical review or investigation to be made as the nature of the recipient's disability may require.

Age

8. (1) For the purpose of enabling the provincial authority to consider the eligibility of an applicant as regards age, the applicant shall forward to the provincial authority a certificate of birth or baptism or, if neither certificate is obtainable, shall forward any other documentary evidence that he may have or be able to obtain from which his age may be determined.

(2) If the provincial authority is satisfied that the applicant is unable to furnish or obtain satisfactory evidence as to his age as provided in subsection (1) and the provincial authority itself is unable to obtain such evidence, it shall endeavour to obtain information from other sources and,

in the case of an applicant who alleges he was born in Canada, it shall, if records for the period in question are available in the province where he alleges he was born, request the registrar of vital statistics in that province to make a search for information as to his age.

(3) If the provincial authority is unable to obtain information as provided in subsections (1) and (2), it may request the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to make a search of the census records for information as to the age of the applicant, subject to the fellowing conditions:

(*a*) any request for census information as to age shall be made in the form of an application prescribed by the Dominion Statistician which shall bear or be accompanied by the signed consent of the person concerning whom the information is sought, and shall provide such specific information as may be required for the purpose of making a search in the census records; and

(*b*) any information supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shall be confidential and shall not be used for any purpose other than that of establishing the age of the applicant as required under the Act, the *Old Age Assistance Act*, the *Blind Persons Act*, or the *Old Age Security Act*, as the case may be.

(4) If, after thorough search and inquiry, the provincial authority is unable to obtain from the applicant, or elsewhere, satisfactory and sufficient documentary evidence as to his age it may, with the consent of the Director, submit the question of the age of the applicant, together with any documentary or other evidence that it may have obtained relevant thereto, to a tribunal provided for by this section for a decision as to whether or not the applicant has attained the age of eighteen years.

(5) The tribunal shall consist of a member designated by the provincial authority, a member designated by the Director and a third member, who shall be a disinterested person and who shall act as chairman, chosen by the other two members.

(6) The tribunal shall in all cases see and interview the applicant and, in deciding upon whether the applicant has attained the age of eighteen years, shall be entitled to take into account any fact, circumstance or evidence, documentary or other, including physical characteristics of the applicant, relevant to the determination of the issue.

(7) The decision of the tribunal shall be the decision of the majority thereof and, subject to rebutting evidence being obtained at any time, any decision reached in accordance with the procedure provided in subsections (4) to (6) shall be final and conclusive of whether or not the applicant has attained the age of eighteen years.

(8) Except as provided in subsection (7), the provincial authority shall not be bound to accept any evidence respecting the age of a recipient as final and conclusive, and any evidence submitted to or obtained by the provincial authority as proof of age may be rebutted at any time.

Marital Status

9. For the purpose of enabling the provincial authority to consider the eligibility of an applicant as regards marital status, the provincial authority may accept a certificate of marriage, or, if no such certificate is procurable, such other evidence corroborative of the statement of the applicant or his spouse as it deems satisfactory.

Residence

10. (1) For the purpose of enabling the provincial authority to consider the eligibility of an applicant as regards residence in Canada or in a province, the provincial authority may take into account, together with any other evidence that it may be able to obtain, a statutory declaration made by any reliable and disinterested person covering such facts as to which such person has personal knowledge.

(2) For the purposes of the Act and these regulations, residence and presence in Newfoundland prior to the date of union of Newfoundland with Canada, shall respectively be deemed to be residence and presence in Canada.

11. (1) Intervals of absence of an applicant from Canada during the ten years immediately preceding the date of the proposed commencement of allowance which are of a temporary nature and which, when totalled and averaged, do not exceed sixty days a year, shall be deemed not to have interrupted the residence in Canada of such applicant during such period, and the provisions of this subsection shall not apply in respect of cases coming within the provisions of subsections (2) to (6) both inclusive.

(2) If an applicant, while a resident of Canada, has temporarily absented himself therefrom for the purpose of engaging in

(*a*) employment on a ship or on a fishing boat,

(*b*) employment on trains running out of Canada operated by any railway company having its head office in Canada,

(*c*) seasonal employment, such as lumbering or harvesting, for not more than six months in any one year,

(*d*) employment by or as a representative of a Canadian firm or corporation, or while he was himself a member of such a firm or corporation,

(*e*) employment by the United Nations or one of its specialized agencies, or

(*f*) missionary work with any religious group or organization,

and, at the termination of such employment, he returned to Canada, he shall be deemed to have continued to reside or to have been present in Canada during such absence if, during the period thereof, he had in Canada a permanent place of abode to which, whenever he was absent therefrom, he had the intention of returning, or he maintained in Canada, a self-contained domestic establishment.

(3) If an applicant, while a resident of Canada, has temporarily absented himself therefrom

(*a*) while he was employed and paid by the Government of Canada or any province,

(*b*) during the first or second world war while he was a member of the forces of any country allied with Canada or was engaged in work in connection with the prosecution of any such war for Canada or its allies, or

(*c*) pursuant to or in connection with the requirements of his duties as a member of the armed forces of Canada,

and, at the termination of his duties abroad, he returned to Canada, he shall be deemed to have continued to reside or to have been present in Canada during such absence.

(4) An applicant who is a married woman or a widow and, while a resident of Canada, was absent from Canada with her husband while he was absent from Canada in any of the circumstances provided for by subsection (2) or (3), shall, during the period of such absence with him, be deemed to have continued to reside or to have been present in Canada during such absence.

(5) An applicant who, while a resident of Canada and while under the age of twenty-one years, was absent from Canada with his father or mother who was absent therefrom under any of the circumstances provided for in subsection (2) or (3) shall, during the period of such absence with his father or mother, be deemed to have continued to reside or to have been present in Canada.

(6) Where an applicant was temporarily absent from Canada and was unable to return to Canada due to the dislocation of transportation facilities during or immediately following the second world war, such applicant shall be deemed to have continued to reside or to have been present in Canada for the period of absence between the date such applicant, his spouse or his parent, as the case may be, made application to the proper authority for transportation to Canada and the date of the actual return of the applicant thereto.

Income

12. (1) For the purpose of the Act and these regulations, "income" includes the net amount or value of all income, gratuities and contributions received, whether in cash or in kind, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing,

(*a*) any allowance paid under the Act;
(*b*) any assistance paid to a spouse under the *Old Age Assistance Act;*
(*c*) any allowance paid to a spouse under the *Blind Persons Act;*
(*d*) any pension paid to a spouse under the *Old Age Security Act;*
(*e*) income from any interest in real or personal property as determined under section 13; and
(*f*) the value of board and lodging, or board or lodging furnished free of charge, or for which a nominal charge is made, as determined under section 14.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), an agreement with a province under section 3 of the Act may, at the request of such province, provide that all or any of the following, namely,

(*a*) mothers' allowances paid pursuant to provincial legislation;
(*b*) family allowances paid pursuant to the *Family Allowance Act;*
(*c*) cost of living allowances or supplemental allowances paid by any province to any person in receipt of an allowance under the Act or assistance under the *Old Age Assistance Act* or an allowance under the *Blind Persons Act* or a pension under the *Old Age Security Act;*
(*d*) pay allotted or assigned by a member of the Canadian Forces serving on active service, where no dependents allowance has been awarded in respect of the recipient or the spouse of such recipient;
(*e*) direct relief in an amount considered reasonable by the provincial authority if paid out of moneys provided only by the municipality or the province in which the recipient resides, or by both, or by a charitable organization incorporated or registered under a law of a province or of a Parliament of Canada;

(*f*) casual gifts of small value;

(*g*) contributions other than for ordinary maintenance to recipients or to the spouses of recipients who require special care;

(*h*) any amount considered reasonable by the provincial authority received by a spouse who is blind within the meaning of the *Blind Persons Act* for the purpose of obtaining the services of a guide; and

(*i*) the income value determined as provided in section 13 from an amount up to five hundred dollars of the amount of the cash surrender value of life insurance that is available to a recipient or his spouse,

shall not be included in the calculation of income under subsection (1), and income in such province shall be calculated accordingly.

13. For the purpose of determining the amount that shall be deemed income from any interest in real or personal property of a recipient, or, in the case of a married recipient living with his spouse, of the recipient and his spouse, whether owned or deemed to be owned by the recipient or his spouse at the date of the proposed commencement of the allowance, or acquired subsequent thereto, the provincial authority shall

(*a*) as regards real property

(i) that is used as a residence by the recipient and from which no revenue is derived, consider as income an amount equal to five per cent of the market value of such property after deducting therefrom the amount of any encumbrances thereon, or five per cent of the assessed value, or an amount that in the opinion of the provincial authority is reasonably equivalent to the rental value thereof; and in determining such rental value the provincial authority may in its discretion deduct the cost of the maintenance of such property which shall not include the cost of heating, lighting, communications, structural alterations other than those attributable to wear and tear, or any payment of principal on a mortgage or agreement for sale thereon;

(ii) that is used as a residence by the recipient and from which the recipient derives a revenue from any use or occupation thereof, consider as income the net revenue so derived (provided that where such revenue is derived from the rental of rooms, not less than fifty per cent thereof shall be deemed to be net revenue) together with an amount equal to five per cent of the market value of such property after deducting therefrom the amount of any encumbrances thereon, or five per cent of the assessed value, or an amount that in the opinion of the provincial authority is reasonably equivalent to the rental value of the portion thereof occupied by the recipient; and in determining such rental value the provincial authority may in its discretion deduct the cost of the maintenance of such property which shall not include the cost of heating, lighting, communications, structural alterations other than those attributable to wear and tear, or any payment of principal on a mortgage or agreement for sale thereon;

(iii) that is revenue bearing and is not used as a residence by the recipient, consider as income the net revenue therefrom after deducting reasonable and necessary expenses of maintenance other than any payment of principal on any mortgage or agreement for sale thereon;

(iv) that is not revenue bearing or from which a nominal revenue is derived and is not used as a residence by the recipient, consider as income the net revenue that, in the opinion of the provincial authority, such property should or might reasonably be expected to yield;

(*b*) as regards personal property

(i) of an unmarried recipient or a married recipient not living with his spouse, consider as annual income during the lifetime of the recipient the amount of an Immediate Canadian Government Annuity, Ordinary Life Plan, payable monthly, purchasable with the proceeds of the personal property owned by such recipient and calculated as of the actual age of such recipient;

(ii) of a married recipient living with his spouse, subject to subparagraph (iii), consider as annual income during the lifetime of and in respect of each spouse the amount of annuity purchasable with one-half the proceeds of the personal property jointly and severally owned by the recipient and his spouse and calculated as of the actual age of each;

(iii) of a married recipient living with his spouse who is or becomes a recipient of assistance under the *Old Age Assistance Act*, consider as income during the period that the spouse is in receipt of assistance thereunder an amount calculated as provided in paragraph (*b*) of section 11 of the regulations under that Act and thereafter an amount calculated as provided in subparagraph (i) or (ii) of this paragraph as the case may be on the value of the personal property owned at such time.

14. (1) Where board and lodging or board or lodging is provided free to a recipient or for a nominal amount, the provincial authority shall consider as income of the recipient, and in the case of a recipient who is married and living with his spouse, of the recipient and his spouse, an amount that, in its opinion, is a fair and reasonable charge therefor, but which shall, in no case, be less than the amounts respectively hereinafter set forth—

	Unmarried recipient	Married recipient
Lodging	$10.00 monthly	$15.00 monthly
Board	20.00 monthly	30.00 monthly
Board and lodging	30.00 monthly	45.00 monthly

(2) Where board and lodging or board or lodging is provided to the recipient for a nominal amount, the provincial authority, in fixing an amount as provided in subsection (1), may deduct therefrom such nominal amount if satisfied that the recipient is actually paying the same.

Transfer of Property

15. (1) Where a recipient or his spouse has, within the five years preceding the date of application or subsequent to such date, made an assignment or transfer of real or personal property, such recipient shall furnish to the provincial authority full particulars concerning such assignment or transfer.

(2) The provincial authority, from the particulars so furnished, shall determine whether or not the consideration for such assignment or transfer was inadequate or whether such assignment or transfer was made by such recipient or his spouse for the purpose of qualifying the recipient for an allowance or for a larger amount of allowance than he otherwise would be entitled to receive or to prevent recovery of any claim under provincial law.

(3) Where, from the particulars so furnished or in the absence of satisfactory particulars being furnished, the provincial authority is of the opinion that the consideration for an assignment or transfer of property was inadequate or that such assignment or transfer was made by a recipient or his spouse for the purpose of qualifying the recipient for an allowance or for a larger amount of allowance than he otherwise would be entitled to receive or to prevent recovery of any claim under provincial law, the provincial authority shall consider as income from such property an amount calculated as provided in section 13 in the case of property owned by a recipient or his spouse at the date of the proposed commencement of allowance.

16. (1) Where the recipient or his spouse reconverts into real property, personal property derived from the sale of real property held at the time the allowance was granted, the provincial authority may, in lieu of calculating as income of such recipient as provided in paragraph (*b*) of section 13, the value of the personal property so reconverted, consider as income an amount respecting the newly acquired real property calculated as provided in paragraph (*a*) thereof.

(2) Where an exchange of property under subsection (1) is not wholly for cash, the face value of any mortgage receivable or agreement for sale and the income therefrom may be offset by the face value of any mortgage payable or agreement for sale and the interest payable thereon, but the provincial authority shall take into account any excess value or income receivable by the recipient.

Provincial Scheme for Administration

17. The provincial scheme for the administration of allowances under the Act shall specify the officer or body appointed to act as the provincial authority, the persons responsible for and the manner of making the investigations required by these regulations, the procedure and the facilities for determining whether an applicant is totally and permanently disabled, and the manner in which an application will be made to the provincial authority.

When Allowance Shall Commence

18. (1) Subject to subsection (2), an allowance shall be payable in arrears from the first day of the month following the month in which the recipient attains the age of eighteen years or from the first day of the month following the month in which his application is approved, whichever is the later.

(2) Where an application is approved after the last day of the month in which it was received by the provincial authority, and delay in such approval resulted from circumstances wholly beyond the control of the recipient, the provincial authority may, in its discretion, declare that such approval shall be effective as of an earlier date which shall be a date after the recipient attains the age of eighteen years and which shall in no case be earlier than the date of the receipt of the application by the provincial authority or a date not more than four months prior to that on which approval is given, whichever is the later; provided, however, that in any case where delay in such approval is attributable to the fact that the recipient is resident in a part of Canada that is accessible only at a certain time or times of the year, or to delay in the receipt by the provincial authority of the reports of medical investigations referred to in section 7, the period of four months herein mentioned may be extended to not more than six months.

(3) No allowance which has been suspended for a period in excess of six months shall be reinstated unless the provincial authority has satisfactory evidence that the recipient continues to be totally and permanently disabled.

(4) Where an allowance is suspended at the request of a recipient the same shall not be reinstated prior to the date on which the provincial authority is requested in writing by such recipient or by some person acting on behalf of such recipient to do so.

(5) Except in the case of a recipient residing in the Northwest Territories, no recipient shall be paid an allowance for any period exceeding one month during which such recipient receives direct relief out of moneys paid in whole or in part by the Government of Canada.

Manner Payable

19. An allowance shall be paid by cheque or other instrument in a form approved by the province.

Payment to Trustees

20. (1) Where the provincial authority is of the opinion that a recipient is unable to look after his own affairs, or is using or is likely to use his allowance otherwise than for his own benefit, the provincial authority may pay the allowance to a trustee appointed by it to be expended for the benefit of the recipient.

(2) Any trustee appointed under subsection (1) may be removed by the provincial authority or may resign and the provincial authority may appoint another trustee in his place.

(3) Any trustee appointed under subsection (1) or (2) shall, when required by the provincial authority, make returns showing the amount of the allowance received, the amount that has been expended for the benefit of the recipient and the balance remaining in the hands of the trustee.

(4) Subject to subsection (1), where the trustee appointed under subsection (1) or (2) is an officer or employee of an institution in which a recipient is being maintained, the provincial authority may authorize the trustee to pay to such institution such proportion of the allowance as is considered by the provincial authority to be a reasonable sum for the

maintenance of the recipient, but shall require the trustee to make available to the recipient an amount which it considers reasonable for his personal use.

Hospitals and Institutions

21. Subject to section 22, the allowance shall not be paid during the period that a recipient is a patient or a resident in a hospital, nursing home or private, charitable or public institution.

22. (1) A recipient, to whom an allowance has been granted, who is temporarily a patient in a hospital that is recognized and licensed by the province as a public or a private hospital may be paid the allowance for a period or periods not exceeding a total of sixty-two days of treatment in such hospital in any calendar year and where such recipient is a patient in a hospital for the purpose of rehabilitation or therapeutic treatment for his disability that is approved by the provincial authority, the allowance may be paid for the period of such rehabilitation or treatment.

(2) A recipient who is a patient or a resident in a nursing home or a private, charitable or public institution, may be paid the allowance if he is paying or there is being paid on his behalf by a member or members of his family, the whole or the greater part of the cost of his accommodation therein.

Suspension of Allowance

23. (1) The payment of an allowance shall be suspended

(*a*) during the absence of a recipient from Canada, but the provincial authority may, if satisfied that the circumstances so justify, pay the allowance for any period of absence not exceeding a total of ninety-two days in the twelve month period preceding the return of the recipient to Canada,

(*b*) While a recipient is serving any sentence of imprisonment that exceeds thirty days, provided, that where the sentence of imprisonment exceeds thirty days, the provincial authority may, on the release of the recipient, reinstate the allowance from a date not more than one month prior to the date of release, and

(*c*) during the period that a recipient neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of the Act and those regulations or to furnish any information that he is required to furnish pursuant thereto.

(2) A provincial authority shall recover from a recipient any sum improperly paid by way of allowance whether such sum was paid as the result of non-disclosure of facts, misrepresentation or any other cause, and, if the provincial authority is unable to recover the whole of such sum, the provincial authority shall suspend the payment of the allowance of such recipient until the aggregate amount of the suspended payments equals the sum improperly paid less any amount that has been recovered prior to such suspension; provided that where the recipient has not been guilty of fraud or misrepresentation the provincial authority, in its discretion, may reduce the allowance by an amount of not less than five dollars each month, so that recovery of such overpayment will be made in full within a period of not more than five years or prior to the recipient reaching the age of seventy years, whichever is the sooner.

Increase or Reduction of Allowance

24. The provincial authority shall require a recipient to report forthwith any increase or reduction in his income or real property or the income or real property of his spouse and to furnish particulars of any personal property acquired by him or his spouse after the date of his application.

25. Any recipient who desires to apply for an increase in the amount of the allowance to which he may be entitled under the Act, shall notify the provincial authority and shall furnish all necessary information.

Accounting

26. Any sums due by Canada to a province in settlement of Canada's share of the net amount expended by the province in payment of allowances shall be ascertained as of the last day of each month, shall be audited by the provincial auditor and shall be paid on the certificate of the provincial auditor as soon thereafter as possible, subject to final audit by officials of the Government of Canada; the accounts submitted by the provincial authority for the purpose of reimbursement shall contain such information as the Minister may require.

27. In calculating the amount due by Canada to a province in respect of allowances paid by the province no account shall be taken of any sums that, under the provisions of the Act, the province is liable to reimburse another province or to be reimbursed by another province in respect of allowances granted therein or in such other province, nor shall any account be taken of the cost of administering or paying allowances.

28. In calculating the amount in respect of which any province is entitled to be reimbursed by another province under the provisions of the Act, regard shall be had only to the net amount of allowances paid by the province to be reimbursed after deducting therefrom the amount payable by Canada on account of such allowances.

29. Balances due by one province to another province under the provisions of the Act shall be settled monthly as of the same date as the sums due by Canada are payable.

30. The amount recovered by a provincial authority from a recipient or from the estate of a deceased recipient in respect of any allowance shall be distributed between the province responsible for payment of the provincial share of the allowance and Canada in accordance with the amount of any such allowance respectively paid by each.

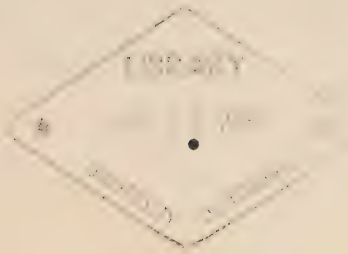
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Report on the Administration of Allowances for Disabled Persons in Canada

Under the Provisions of the
DISABLED PERSONS ACT
Chapter 55, Statutes
of Canada, 1954



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To His Excellency the Right Honourable Vincent Massey, P.C., C.H., Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency a report for the year ended March 31, 1956, of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PAUL MARTIN,
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

OTTAWA, April 30, 1956.

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The Honourable Paul Martin,

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Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. DAVIDSON,
Deputy Minister of Welfare.

Ottawa, April 30, 1956.

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Report to Parliament on Allowances for Disabled Persons

FISCAL YEAR 1955-56

1. *Operations during the Fiscal Year*

Allowances for disabled persons were paid during the fiscal year 1955-56 by the ten provinces. As at March 31, 1956, the total number of recipients was 26,027. Federal payments amounted to $5,665,066.65.

While the Disabled Persons Act came into operation as of January 1, 1955, most of the original applications were considered during the fiscal year 1955-56. According to statistics furnished by the provinces the provincial authorities dealt with 41,164 applications. Of this number 21,097 were approved, 18,860 were declined and 1,207 were not completed. There were 14 cases where the recipients attained the age of seventy years and became federal pensioners under the Old Age Security Act.

In addition to being totally and permanently disabled as defined by the regulations, an applicant must fulfil certain requirements as to age, residence and income. Allowances are not payable to persons receiving assistance, pensions or allowances under certain other welfare Acts nor to persons in certain specified institutions. While in the majority of cases where allowances were not granted, the applicants did not qualify for medical reasons, in a significant number the decisions were based on other factors. Of the number declined shown above, 16,634 were in the first group and 2,226 in the second. In the 1,207 cases not completed there were 773 where the applications were withdrawn. In the remaining 434 the applicants were deceased.

2. *Agreements with Provinces and Territories*

The agreements between Canada and the ten provinces completed in 1955 continued in operation during the fiscal year 1955-56. The agreements with British Columbia and Newfoundland were effective from April 1, 1955. The other eight agreements were effective from January 1, 1955. Under the terms of all the agreements the maximum allowance payable is $40 a month. The maximum amounts of income allowed, including any allowance payable, are the maximum amounts specified in the federal Act. The qualifying age in all provinces is eighteen years.

During the fiscal year 1955-56 an agreement between Canada and the Northwest Territories was completed, the effective date being October 1, 1955. The maximum allowance, the maximum amounts of income and the qualifying age are the same as in the agreements with the provinces.

As at March 31, 1956, an agreement between Canada and the Yukon Territory had not been completed.

3. *Administration—Federal*

Both the Welfare Branch and the Health Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare take part in the federal administration of the Disabled Persons Act. The former deals with the financial aspects of the plan for paying allowances to disabled persons and the latter, with the medical features.

Physicians representing the federal government are in direct contact with the provincial authorities. The provinces employ their own medical officers. The general procedure is for federal and provincial physicians to operate as a medical review board. Such a board may include other persons capable of assisting with medical decisions.

Federal and provincial medical officers may agree that special examinations are necessary and where such examinations are made the cost is shared equally, provided Canada and the province have made an agreement to that effect. Agreements covering the sharing of these medical costs were in effect with 8 provinces during 1955-56. Where the medical officers can not reach a decision the services of a medical referee may be obtained, the cost of his services being payable in the same manner as the cost of special examinations.

There is a continuous examination of provincial decisions by federal examiners in the provinces and an audit of provincial accounts at Ottawa.

4. *Administration—Provincial*

In each province there is a provincial authority appointed by the provincial government to administer allowances for disabled persons. The following is a list of the provincial authorities, the departments of the provincial governments under which they operate and senior provincial officials as at March 31, 1956:

ALBERTA—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, Edmonton.
Minister—Honourable R. D. Jorgenson, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—A. H. Miller, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Pensions Board, Edmonton.
Chief Officer—W. P. Bullock, Chairman, The Pensions Board, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—

Department—Department of Health and Welfare, Victoria.
Minister—Honourable E. C. F. Martin, Minister of Health and Welfare.
Deputy Minister—E. R. Rickinson, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.
Chief Officer—E. W. Berry, Chairman, Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.

MANITOBA—

Department—Department of Health and Public Welfare, Winnipeg.
Minister—Honourable R. W. Bend, Minister of Health and Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—K. O. MacKenzie, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.
Chief Officer—L. D. McNeill, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.

NEW BRUNSWICK—

Department—Department of Health and Social Services, Fredericton.
Minister—Honourable J. F. McInerney, Minister of Health and Social Services.
Acting Chief Welfare Officer—J. E. Anderson, Department of Health and Social Services.
Provincial Authority—Old Age and Blind Assistance Board, Fredericton.
Chief Officer—J. E. Anderson, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Fredericton.

NEWFOUNDLAND—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, St. John's.
Minister—Honourable F. W. Rowe, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—R. L. Andrews, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.
Chief Officer—R. R. Roberts, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.

NOVA SCOTIA—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, Halifax.
Minister—Honourable J. Clyde Nunn, Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Old Age Assistance Board, Halifax.
Chief Officer—H. S. Farquhar, Director of Old Age Assistance, Halifax.

ONTARIO—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, Toronto.
Minister—Honourable Louis P. Cecile, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—J. S. Band, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances Branch, Toronto.
Chief Officer—G. C. Price, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances Branch, Toronto.

Prince Edward Island—

Department—Department of Health and Welfare, Charlottetown.
Minister—Honourable Forrest W. Phillips, Minister of Health and Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Welfare Board, Charlottetown.
Chief Officer—I. G. McLaren, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Charlottetown.

Quebec—

Department—Department of Social Welfare and of Youth, Quebec.
Minister—Honourable J. M. Paul Sauve, Minister of Social Welfare and of Youth.
Deputy Minister—Gustave Poisson, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare and of Youth.
Provincial Authority—Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.
Chief Officer—J. R. Forest, President, Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.

Saskatchewan—

Department—Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation, Regina.
Minister—Honourable John H. Sturdy, Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Deputy Minister—J. S. White, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Provincial Authority—Director of Public Assistance, Regina.
Chief Officer—A. W. Sihvon, Director of Public Assistance, Regina.

Northwest Territories—

Department—Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Ottawa.
Commissioner—R. G. Robertson, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.
Territorial Authority—F. J. G. Cunningham, Director of Old Age Assistance, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Ottawa.

5. *Advisory Board and Regulations*

The Governor in Council, by Order in Council P.C. 1956-461 of March 22, 1956, appointed the federal and provincial representatives to the Advisory Board established by the Disabled Persons Act. The following is a list of the members of the Board—

Canada—
The Minister of National Health and Welfare
The Deputy Minister of Welfare

Alberta—
The Minister of Public Welfare
The Deputy Minister of Public Welfare

British Columbia—
The Minister of Health and Welfare
The Chairman, Disabled Persons' Allowances Board

Manitoba—
The Minister of Health and Public Welfare
The Chairman, The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board

New Brunswick—
The Minister of Health and Social Services
The Director, Old Age and Blind Assistance Board

Newfoundland—
The Minister of Public Welfare
The Chairman, The Old Age Assistance Board

Nova Scotia—
The Minister of Public Welfare
The Director of Old Age Assistance

Ontario—
The Deputy Minister of Public Welfare
The Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances

Prince Edward Island—
The Minister of Health and Welfare
The Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances

Quebec—
The Minister of Social Welfare and of Youth
The President, Quebec Social Allowances Commission

Saskatchewan—
The Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation
The Deputy Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation

Northwest Territories—
Chief, Territorial Division, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources
Chief, Territorial Secretariat, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources

With a view to a meeting of the Advisory Board at a later date, the Minister of National Health and Welfare called a meeting in Ottawa of the physicians representing the federal government, at the same time extending an invitation to provincial medical and administrative officials connected with the plan to attend. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss with the physicians responsible for making decisions on medical evidence submitted with applications for disabled persons allowances, the experience with the medical aspects of the plan based on a year's operations under existing regulations.

The meeting was held on February 9 and 10, 1956. A number of the provinces sent their medical review board personnel and several provincial administrators were also present. Agreement was reached on more uniform methods of interpreting medical evidence and, in some instances, on certain changes in interpretation that have the effect of broadening the range of eligibility. The conclusions of the meeting will be taken into account in future discussions with the provinces on any recommended alterations in the Disabled Persons Regulations.

6. *Medical Statistics*

From the inception of the act to March 31, 1956, a total of 28,577 applications were approved by the provincial authorities. However, as medical statistics for all these had not been received from all provinces only 21,603 approved cases were analyzed.

Disabilities are coded by provincial medical review boards from an adaptation of the International Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death and are analyzed by the Research and Statistics Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare. A bulletin presenting complete detailed analysis by age, sex and disability, not only for those approved but also those rejected for medical reasons, deferred or referred for rehabilitation, was in the course of preparation at the end of the year.

A summary of the primary disabilities of 21,603 of those approved up to the end of the fiscal year is given in the table that follows. It will be noted that the two largest classes, Mental, Psychoneurotic and Personality Disorders and Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs, with 12,540 cases, accounted for 58 per cent of all primary disabilities analyzed. Also, the seven disabilities which were reported most frequently—mental deficiency, arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease, rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions, late effects of acute poliomyelitis, epilepsy, other cerebral paralysis and multiple sclerosis—accounted for 12,020 cases or 55.6 per cent of the total.

SUMMARY OF PRIMARY DISABILITIES IN 21,603 APPROVED CASES

Disability Class and Disabilities most frequent in the Class	Number of Cases of Disability	Cases in the Class	
		Number	Per cent of Total
MENTAL PSYCHONEUROTIC AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS		6,680	30·9
Mental deficiency	5,733		
Schizophrenic disorders	436		
Psychoneurotic disorders	156		
"Other" and unspecified psychoses	125		
Other disabilities	230 *(a)*		
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS		5,860	27·1
Epilepsy	1,119		
"Other" cerebral paralysis	964		
Multiple sclerosis	747		
Cerebral spastic infantile paralysis	662		
Paralysis agitans	503		
Cerebral embolism and thrombosis	482		
Cerebral haemorrhage	470		
"Other" diseases of spinal cord	213		
Motor neurone disease and muscular atrophy	210		
Deaf-mutism	129		
Encephalitis, myelitis and encephalomyelitis (except acute infections)	107		
Other disabilities	254 *(a)*		
DISEASES OF THE BONES AND ORGANS OF MOVEMENT		2,436	11·3
Rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions	1,143		
Arthritis, unspecified	248		
Ankylosis of joint	229		
"Other" deformities	226		
Osteoarthritis, arthrosis and allied conditions	197		
"Other" diseases of muscle, tendon and fascia	163		
Other disabilities	230 *(a)*		
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM		2,267	10·5
Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	1,174		
"Essential" malignant hypertension with heart disease	414		
Hypertensive disease	170		
Chronic rheumatic heart disease	143		
Other disabilities	366 *(a)*		
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES		1,745	8·1
Late effects of acute poliomyelitis	1,140		
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	283		
Tuberculosis, other forms	204		
Syphilis and its sequelae	108		
Other disabilities	10		
ALLERGIC, ENDOCRINE SYSTEM, METABOLIC AND NUTRITIONAL DISEASES		838	3·9
Asthma	323		
Diabetes mellitus	142		
Diseases of pituitary gland	128		
Polyglandular dysfunction and other diseases of endocrine glands	102		
Other disabilities	143 *(a)*		
NEOPLASMS		418	1·9
All types	418		
ALL OTHER CLASSES		1,359	6·3
Bronchitis	100		
Congenital malformations of bone and joint	178		
Fracture of skull, spine and trunk	135		
Other disabilities	946 *(a)*		
ALL CLASSES	21,603	21,603	100·0

(a) Each disability occurred in less than 100 cases.

7. *Financial and Statistical Summary of Allowances for Disabled Persons in Canada as at March 31, 1956*

	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients	1,150	705	738	947	606	1,172
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	38 01	39 00	39 00	39 13	39 08	34 86
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1955-March 31, 1956	290,947 36	115,520 91	172,349 71	218,643 94	119,325 53	254,325 87
Federal Government's contributions from inception of the Disabled Persons Act	290,947 36	115,520 91	180,537 64	226,827 00	119,325 53	266,466 91

	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Total
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	
Number of recipients	7,501	292	12,128	788	.....	26,027
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	39 24	32 84	38 81	38 20	.....	.....
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1955-March 31, 1956	1,712,425 98	56,702 54	2,561,940 99	162,883 82	.....	5,665,066 65
Federal Government's contributions from inception of the Disabled Persons Act	2,101,486 92	56,702 54	2,561,940 99	164,689 69	.....	6,084,445 49

8. *Provincial Statistical Data Furnished by Provincial Authorities*

DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCES

1955-56

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Total	1,185	725	738	830	659	979	1,854	270	13,064	793	.....	21,097
Male	628	371	346	375	316	450	1,008	162	6,665	422	.....	10,743
Female	557	354	392	455	343	529	846	108	6,399	371	.....	10,354
Married	233	77	133	179	185	235	572	63	3,398	154	.....	5,229
Single	866	583	542	567	405	631	980	192	8,298	598	.....	13,662
Widower	19	6	5	19	13	13	36	1	226	10	.....	348
Widow	31	27	34	40	54	67	146	8	804	21	.....	1,232
Separated	22	22	20	24	2	30	111	4	338	7	.....	580
Divorced	14	10	4	1	.....	3	9	2	.....	3	.....	46
Age 18–19	47	42	21	62	26	54	174	6	774	49	.....	1,255
20–24	130	105	53	80	66	81	131	27	1,372	99	.....	2,144
25–29	140	88	74	100	61	88	110	24	1,221	90	.....	1,996
30–34	154	86	81	71	65	74	131	32	1,153	85	.....	1,932
35–39	128	84	96	68	57	81	109	27	1,105	95	.....	1,850
40–44	114	74	75	75	53	76	133	23	1,073	83	.....	1,779
45–49	93	52	69	64	52	102	174	22	1,123	70	.....	1,821
50–54	111	59	68	93	48	105	193	38	1,429	52	.....	2,196
55–59	110	55	67	97	49	117	258	25	1,590	79	.....	2,447
60–64	138	77	55	115	90	186	436	42	2,118	81	.....	3,338
65–69	16	.....	74	5	92	15	2	4	104	10	.....	322
70 and over	4	3	5	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	17
In cities	411	463	260	118	88	116	684	33	4,240	152	.....	6,565
In towns	160	35	110	93	94	302	361	37	1,442	123	.....	2,757
In villages	149	84	199	35	477	458	721	15	6,988	160	.....	9,286
On farms	465	143	169	584	.....	103	88	185	394	358	.....	2,189
Own homes	232	61	102	161	196	217	456	60	2,110	143	.....	3,738
Rented houses or apartments	36	65	18	59	8	63	191	16	1,504	30	.....	1,990
Children—relatives	829	566	587	585	442	679	1,049	191	8,532	569	.....	14,029
Rented rooms	76	33	22	23	3	14	147	3	877	25	.....	1,223
Public institutions	4	.....	9	2	3	3	1	.....	31	5	.....	58
Private institutions	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	.....	.....	7	.....	12
Nursing homes	5	.....	.....	.....	5	3	8	.....	.....	14	.....	35
Hospitals	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	12
Number receiving regular annual income from—												
Pension other than under Disabled Persons Act	9	15	161	3	16	34	60	1	121	8	.....	428
Annuity of any kind	2	6	14	.....	.....	4	5	.....	52	31	.....	114
Spouses in receipt of blind persons allowance	1	1	.....	2	1	2	6	.....	7	2	.....	22
Spouses in receipt of old age security	14	7	12	11	19	20	46	5	124	5	.....	263
Spouses in receipt of old age assistance	13	7	12	17	17	10	46	2	52	8	.....	184
Spouses in receipt of mothers allowances	.....	.....	13	45	5	60	177	6	693	15	.....	1,014
Number receiving unemployment insurance	1	1	10	2	3	11	19	3	44	.....	.....	94

NUMBER PROVING AGE BY

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Certificate of birth	759	624	552	238	26	308	1,204	133	356	459	.....	4,659
Certificate of baptism	189	42	112	452	530	422	394	117	12,069	148	.....	14,475
Census records alone	39	.....	69	5	41	195	34	18	34	6	.....	441
Old Bible records	7	.....	.....	22	2	7	4	2	2	24	.....	70
Other records	190	59	5	113	59	47	218	.....	603	156	.....	1,450
Tribunal	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2

APPLICATIONS DECLINED

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Not 18 years of age	53	2	1	2	1	4	1	6	15	5	.....	90
Unable to prove age	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	25	.....	.....	27
Not sufficient residence	40	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	8	2	.....	57
Unable to prove residence	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Too much income	106	22	62	44	6	65	103	20	745	80	.....	1,253
Transfer of property	3	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	9
Refused information	9	5	53	69	.....	.....	7	.....	39	27	.....	209
Whereabouts unknown	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	6	1	29	3	.....	42
Allowance under B.P. Act	1	1	3	3	.....	1	4	2	1	.....	.....	16
Assistance under O.A.A. Act	4	.....	2	6	.....	2	3	8	.....	4	.....	29
Allowance under W.V.A. Act	.....	1	.....	.....	3	5	3	2	1	.....	.....	15
Pension under O.A.S. Act	.....	.....	2	2	.....	7	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	17
Mothers allowance	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	5	.....	4	7	.....	19
Unable to meet medical test	1,249	195	1,262	1,345	312	1,144	1,354	179	8,730	864	.....	16,634
T.B. sanatorium	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	13	2	.....	20
Mental hospital	4	2	8	6	2	1	18	1	42	9	.....	93
Home for the aged	41	.....	4	3	.....	6	2	.....	.....	3	.....	59
Infirmary	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Institution for the care of incurables	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Hospital	52	5	5	7	1	7	21	.....	32	8	.....	138
Nursing home	20	3	.....	1	.....	2	4	.....	.....	10	.....	40
Private charitable or public institution	2	5	22	11	.....	4	3	1	32	2	.....	82

APPLICATIONS NOT COMPLETED

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Application withdrawn	60	18	.....	51	1	34	139	200	44	226	.....	773
Applicant deceased	25	5	.....	53	7	28	52	8	206	50	.....	434

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS TRANSFERRED TO OLD AGE SECURITY

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
April 1, 1955-March 31, 1956	.....	.....	.....	1	9	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	14
From inception of the Disabled Persons Act	.....	.....	.....	1	9	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	14

NUMBER OWNING NO REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Single	771	529	493	456	.....	601	939	182	7,872	566	.....	12,409
Married couples	55	26	27	22	.....	42	207	13	1,096	33	.....	1,521

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Single

	Real												Personal												Real and Personal											
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	13	....	6	8	19	21	42	....	142	6	....	257	66	76	55	42	9	50	145	....	898	21	....	1,362	....	1	3	2	2	10	3	6	34	1	....	62
$ 500 — 1,000	17	2	6	4	6	7	25	....	68	9	....	144	13	3	8	7	....	10	47	....	126	11	....	225	3	1	1	1	1	8	9	7	7	1	....	39
1,001 — 1,500	6	6	1	2	6	2	17	....	39	2	....	81	4	5	4	2	....	6	23	....	58	2	....	104	5	2	3	4	1	5	10	12	43	2	....	87
1,501 — 2,000	6	3	1	2	2	1	11	....	24	....	....	50	9	....	4	2	....	10	13	....	18	2	....	58	6	2	2	1	....	1	5	2	24	3	....	46
2,001 — 3,000	4	2	2	1	1	1	19	....	26	1	....	57	4	2	2	1	....	2	17	....	42	....	....	70	10	4	1	1	2	4	14	....	31	3	....	70
3,001 — 4,000	1	....	....	....	1	....	8	....	19	1	....	30	....	2	1	....	....	2	13	....	18	....	....	36	2	3	2	1	1	....	13	....	20	3	....	45
4,001 — 5,000	1	....	1	....	....	....	4	....	6	2	....	14	1	1	....	....	....	....	11	....	15	....	....	28	2	1	....	1	....	....	2	....	24	....	....	30
5,001 — 6,000	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	1	....	4	3	....	1	3	....	2	1	....	10	....	....	20	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	18
6,001 — 7,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	5	....	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	7	1	....	11
7,001 — 8,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	3	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	3
8,001 — 9,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	3	....	....	4
9,001 — 10,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	3
Over 10,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	3

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Married Couples

	Real												Personal												Real and Personal											
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	15	1	7	17	52	45	57	....	236	18	....	448	4	5	17	7	2	12	114	1	423	5	....	590	3	....	6	....	3	25	5	8	113	1	....	164
$ 500 — 1,000	20	2	11	24	41	24	80	3	314	15	....	534	3	4	....	7	1	2	38	1	51	2	....	109	15	2	2	4	6	21	18	13	38	4	....	123
1,001 — 1,500	24	2	7	15	18	7	50	2	150	15	....	290	2	....	3	2	....	1	15	1	13	....	....	37	10	....	17	18	4	9	23	5	163	6	....	255
1,501 — 2,000	14	4	4	8	8	3	48	....	89	6	....	184	1	....	2	....	....	3	15	....	9	1	....	31	19	1	5	5	7	10	16	4	134	6	....	207
2,001 — 3,000	9	3	3	7	6	2	60	2	138	9	....	239	2	....	....	1	....	....	15	....	13	....	....	31	13	10	6	20	5	15	38	7	163	4	....	281
3,001 — 4,000	....	3	....	....	2	2	32	....	69	4	....	112	1	....	2	....	....	1	11	....	2	....	....	17	8	5	7	11	3	4	28	....	93	7	....	166
4,001 — 5,000	2	1	2	....	1	1	15	....	26	3	....	51	1	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	9	3	....	2	4	....	4	16	....	46	3	....	78
5,001 — 6,000	3	....	....	....	2	....	7	....	8	1	....	21	1	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	9	6	4	....	3	1	....	13	....	21	1	....	49
6,001 — 7,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	5	2	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	1	....	....	3	2	1	....	1	1	....	7	....	12	3	....	27
7,001 — 8,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	3	....	....	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	2	5	....	4	2	....	15
8,001 — 9,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	4	....	10	1	....	17
9,001 — 10,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	5	....	....	6
Over 10,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	5	....	....	8

9. *Number of Recipients at end of each Fiscal Year from Inception of Act*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Total
1954–55	.....	.....	45	177	.....	285	6,623	.....	.....	36	.....	7,166
1955–56	1,150	705	738	947	606	1,172	7,501	292	12,128	788	.....	26,027

10. *Recapitulation of Federal Payments from Inception of Act*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Total
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1954–55	.....	.....	8,187 93	8,183 06	.....	12,141 04	389,060 94	.....	.....	1,805 87	.....	419,378 84
1955–56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April 1955	38,191 52	1,217 50	10,130 97	6,573 23	3,470 07	13,390 90	134,113 24	4,465 30	.....	4,089 76	.....	215,642 49
May "	9,449 42	3,801 21	12,931 37	16,340 10	8,480 80	15,458 18	135,693 92	2,723 45	.....	10,173 58	.....	215,052 03
June "	14,062 95	5,931 20	16,229 99	19,319 15	8,091 95	24,114 69	140,101 38	4,648 37	77,253 82	12,565 90	.....	322,319 40
July "	45,939 74	6,925 75	11,323 44	21,906 83	8,844 48	27,593 55	138,848 30	5,553 67	167,419 95	13,377 37	.....	447,733 08
August "	21,905 27	9,648 43	17,665 16	21,057 98	10,187 97	22,708 28	141,420 36	3,334 77	343,633 04	13,792 39	.....	605,353 65
September "	23,364 79	9,426 33	15,124 53	18,982 54	10,636 35	25,858 36	142,134 58	6,501 26	387,956 40	12,147 15	.....	652,132 29
October "	21,702 46	11,121 30	14,013 88	18,492 15	11,773 99	21,641 55	144,915 23	5,152 14	275,947 56	15,235 47	.....	539,995 73
November "	26,390 80	11,884 52	15,723 65	16,766 78	10,782 67	21,934 10	146,410 84	5,066 91	266,048 23	16,025 57	.....	537,034 07
December "	22,263 22	13,150 59	14,422 86	20,348 45	11,472 80	19,873 03	146,617 40	4,951 42	251,867 44	15,176 06	.....	520,143 27
January 1956	22,470 70	13,362 35	14,683 02	18,685 38	11,692 33	20,073 83	146,387 32	4,574 27	269,227 49	14,051 23	.....	535,207 92
February "	23,285 81	14,217 71	15,022 04	20,571 80	11,458 64	20,507 09	147,278 10	4,671 54	253,939 05	19,228 73	.....	530,180 51
March "	21,920 68	14,834 02	15,078 80	19,599 55	12,433 48	21,172 31	148,505 31	5,059 44	268,648 01	17,020 61	.....	544,272 21
Total 1955–56	290,947 36	115,520 91	172,349 71	218,643 94	119,325 53	254,325 87	1,712,425 98	56,702 54	2,561,940 99	162,883 82	.....	5,665,066 65

NOTE: Variations in amounts shown above were due partly to the manner in which requests for payment were made by the provinces and partly to retroactive payments.

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency a report for the year ended March 31, 1957, (during which the previous administration was in office) of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. WALDO MONTEITH,
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

OTTAWA, August 31, 1957.

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The Honourable J. Waldo Monteith,
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Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. DAVIDSON,
Deputy Minister of Welfare.

Ottawa, August 31, 1957.

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Report to Parliament on Allowances for Disabled Persons

FISCAL YEAR 1956-57

1. *Operations during the Fiscal Year*

Allowances for disabled persons were paid during the fiscal year 1956-57 by the ten provinces and the Northwest Territories. The total number of recipients as at March 31, 1957, was 31,835. Federal payments to the provinces for the fiscal year amounted to $7,167,352.38.

The provincial authorities reported 17,073 applications considered during the twelve month period. Of this number, 8,925 were approved, 7,564 were declined and 584 were not completed. There were 42 recipients who attained the age of seventy years and qualified for pensions under the Old Age Security Act.

An application may be declined for any one of a number of reasons. In addition to being totally and permanently disabled as defined by the regulations, an applicant must fulfil certain requirements as to age, residence and income. There are restrictions on the payment of allowances to persons in institutions. The receipt of assistance, pension or allowance under certain other welfare Acts debars the applicant from receiving a disabled persons allowance.

In the majority of cases where the application was declined the applicant was not considered as being totally and permanently disabled. The number of such cases was 6,349. The remaining 1,215 were rejected for other reasons, the most important being excess income and refusal to furnish information. Of the 584 applications not completed, there were 388 where the applications were withdrawn and 196 where the applicants died.

Federal payments to the provinces and the Northwest Territories from January 1, 1955, the date on which the Disabled Persons Act came into force, to March 31, 1957, amounted to $13,251,797.87. The number of recipients who became eligible within the same period to receive pensions under the Old Age Security Act and were transferred to that Act was 56.

The following summary shows the operations of the Act for the fiscal years 1955-56 and 1956-57—

Fiscal year	Applications approved	Declined or not completed	Transferred to old age security	Recipients at end of year	Federal payments
					$ cts.
1955-56	21,097	20,067	14	26,027	5,665,066 65
1956-57	8,925	8,148	42	31,835	7,167,352 38

Further detailed statistics furnished by the provinces are shown in Parts 7 to 12 of this report.

2. *Amendments to the Act*

On March 14, 1957, the Minister of Finance, in his Budget Address, announced the Government's intention to seek amendments to the Act which would authorize an increase, effective July 1, 1957, in the maximum allowance shareable with the

provinces from $40 to $46 a month. The amounts of maximum income allowed, including the allowance, were also to be increased from $720 a year to $840 in the case of an unmarried person, from $1,200 to $1,380 in the case of a married person and from $1,320 to $1,740 in the case of a married person with a blind spouse.

Legislative authority had not been provided at the end of the fiscal year but shortly thereafter the Act was amended.

3. *Agreements with Provinces and Territories*

During the fiscal year 1956-57, an agreement between Canada and the Yukon Territory was completed, effective from October 1, 1956. There were no federal payments under the agreement during the fiscal year 1956-57 as no accounts were received from the territorial authority.

The agreements with the ten provinces and the Northwest Territories continued in operation throughout the fiscal year without any changes.

Implementation of the increase in the maximum allowance and the increases in the maximum income allowed announced in March 1957, will require amendments to the agreements. At the end of the fiscal year several provinces had indicated their intention of amending their agreements.

4. *Administration—Federal*

Responsibility for federal administration of disabled persons allowances is divided between the two branches of the Department of National Health and Welfare. The financial side of the administration comes under the Old Age Assistance Division in the Welfare Branch and the medical side under the Medical Rehabilitation and Disability Advisory Service Division in the Health Branch.

Applications for allowances are examined in the provinces, the medical evidence in most cases being considered by physicians employed by the province and physicians employed by the Federal Government. The physicians, as a rule, work together as a medical review board.

Canada and a province may agree to share the cost of special medical examinations. During 1956-57 there were nine such agreements in effect. The cost of the services of a medical referee may also be shared. These services are chargeable to a vote for the Medical Rehabilitation and Disability Advisory Service Division in the Health Branch.

Federal examiners in the provinces review the decisions of the provincial authorities. Provincial accounts are examined at Ottawa.

5. *Administration—Provincial*

The provincial authorities previously appointed by the provincial governments to administer disabled persons allowances continued in that capacity throughout the fiscal year. The provincial authorities, the provincial departments under which they operate and the senior officials of such departments as at March 31, 1957, were as follows—

ALBERTA—
Department—Department of Public Welfare, Edmonton.
Minister—Honourable R. D. Jorgenson, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—A. H. Miller, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Pensions Board, Edmonton.
Chief Officer—W. P. Bullock, Chairman, The Pensions Board, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—
Department—Department of Health and Welfare, Victoria.
Minister—Honourable E. C. F. Martin, Minister of Health and Welfare.
Deputy Minister—E. R. Rickinson, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.
Chief Officer—E. W. Berry, Chairman, Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.

MANITOBA—

Department—Department of Health and Public Welfare, Winnipeg.
Minister—Honourable R. W. Bend, Minister of Health and Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—K. O. MacKenzie, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.
Chief Officer—L. D. McNeill, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.

NEW BRUNSWICK—

Department—Department of Health and Social Services, Fredericton.
Minister—Honourable J. F. McInerney, Minister of Health and Social Services.
Acting Chief Welfare Officer—J. E. Anderson, Department of Health and Social Services.
Provincial Authority—Old Age and Blind Assistance Board, Fredericton.
Chief Officer—J. E. Anderson, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Fredericton.

NEWFOUNDLAND—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, St. John's.
Minister—Honourable B. J. Abbott, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—R. L. Andrews, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.
Chief Officer—R. R. Roberts, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.

NOVA SCOTIA—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, Halifax.
Minister—Honourable Richard A. Donahoe, Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Old Age Assistance Board, Halifax.
Chief Officer—H. S. Farquhar, Director of Old Age Assistance, Halifax.

ONTARIO—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, Toronto.
Minister—Honourable Louis P. Cecile, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—J. S. Band, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances Branch, Toronto.
Chief Officer—G. C. Price, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances Branch, Toronto.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—

Department—Department of Welfare, Charlottetown.
Minister—Honourable Forrest W. Phillips, Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister—W. W. Reid, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Welfare Board, Charlottetown.
Chief Officer—I. G. McLaren, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Charlottetown.

QUEBEC—

Department—Department of Social Welfare and of Youth, Quebec.
Minister—Honourable J. M. Paul Sauve, Minister of Social Welfare and of Youth.
Deputy Minister—Gustave Poisson, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare and of Youth.
Provincial Authority—Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.
Chief Officer—J. R. Forest, President, Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.

SASKATCHEWAN—

Department—Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation, Regina.
Minister—Honourable T. J. Bentley, Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Deputy Minister—J. S. White, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Provincial Authority—Director of Public Assistance, Regina.
Chief Officer—A. W. Sihvon, Director of Public Assistance, Regina.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES—

Commissioner—R. G. Robertson, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.
Territorial Authority—F. J. G. Cunningham, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Ottawa.

YUKON TERRITORY—

Commissioner—F. H. Collins, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Whitehorse, Y.T.
Territorial Authority—H. J. Taylor, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Whitehorse, Y.T.

6. *Advisory Board and Regulations*

The Advisory Board established by the Disabled Persons Act met in Ottawa on November 5th and 6th, 1956. The Board considered a number of proposed changes in the Disabled Persons Regulations mainly in connection with residence, the calculation of income and absences from Canada. Suggested modifications of the definition of the expression "totally and permanently disabled" and of the limitations on the payment of allowances to persons in certain institutions, particularly hospitals and nursing homes, were also discussed.

Proposed changes in the residence regulations applied only to persons whose employment required them to be absent from Canada. Where provision was made for disregarding absences in such cases it was suggested that persons in certain kinds of employment should not be required to have homes in Canada during their absence.

Suggested changes in the income regulations applied almost entirely to the matter of calculating the income value of personal property. The amendments proposed would allow more frequent recalculations particularly where the personal property was reduced for one reason or another. It was suggested that where real property was purchased with personal property, the recipient should be allowed the more favourable calculation. The provisions of the Unemployment Assistance Act made necessary certain alterations in the income regulations.

In considering absences from Canada, it was proposed that rules similar to those established by the Old Age Security Act should apply to disabled persons allowances.

The Board considered a revised definition of the expression "totally and permanently disabled".

In the matter of paying allowances to persons in certain institutions it was suggested that a longer period than 62 days should be allowed in the case of a recipient in a hospital. Where the recipient is in a nursing home or a private, public or charitable institution the allowance is payable if the whole or the greater part of the recipient's maintenance is being paid by the recipient or by a member or members of his family. It was suggested that the same provision should apply where payment was made by any private individual.

Final decisions on the proposed changes in the regulations had not yet been made as at March 31, 1957.

7. *Medical Statistics*

Of 8,657 cases medically reviewed and accepted for allowances in the fiscal year over 50 per cent were primarily disabled by either Mental, Psychoneurotic and Personality Disorders or Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs.

A summary of the most frequent primary disabilities and of the classes in which they are grouped is found in the following table. The most commonly occuring disabilities were mental deficiency, which accounted for over one quarter of all the cases reviewed, "other" and unspecified diseases of the heart, "other" cerebral paralysis, epilepsy, rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions, neoplasms, arteriosclerotic and hypertensive heart disease and the late effects of acute poliomyelitis.

Comparison between the 8,657 cases studied for the fiscal year 1956-57 and the 21,603 entrants reviewed in the first fifteen months reveals some interesting differences. In the earlier period, Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs accounted for 27.1 per cent of those reviewed; this figure fell to 20.8 during the current year. On the other hand Diseases of the Circulatory System which in the earlier period accounted for 10.5 per cent, rose to 15.7 per cent.

SUMMARY OF PRIMARY DISABILITIES IN 8,657 APPROVED CASES

Disability Class and Primary Disabilities most frequent in the Class	Number of Cases of Disability	Cases in the Class	
		Number	Per cent of Total
MENTAL PSYCHONEUROTIC AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS		2,726	31.5
Mental Deficiency	2,241		
Schizophrenic Disorders	208		
Psychoneurotic Disorders	103		
Other Disabilities (a)	174		
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS		1,805	20.8
"Other" Cerebral Paralysis	415		
Epilepsy	398		
Multiple Sclerosis	171		
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis	166		
Paralysis Agitans	134		
Cerebral Haemorrhage	116		
Cerebral Spastic Infantile Paralysis	111		
Other Disabilities (a)	294		
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM		1,359	15.7
"Other" and Unspecified Diseases of Heart	537		
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	259		
Hypertensive Disease	176		
Essential Malignant Hypertension with Heart Disease	148		
Other Disabilities (a)	239		
DISEASES OF THE BONES AND ORGANS OF MOVEMENT		804	9.3
Rheumatoid Arthritis and Allied Conditions	367		
Other Disabilities (a)	437		
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES		517	6.0
Acute Poliomyelitis, Late Effects	210		
Respiratory Tuberculosis	173		
Other Disabilities (a)	134		
ALLERGIC, ENDOCRINE SYSTEM, METABOLIC AND NUTRITIONAL DISEASES		427	4.9
Asthma	168		
Diabetes Mellitus	125		
Other Disabilities (a)	134		
Neoplasms		275	3.2
All Types	275		
ALL OTHER CLASSES		744	8.6
Senility and Ill-Defined Diseases	116		
Bronchitis	103		
Other Disabilities (a)	525		
ALL CLASSES	8,657	8,657	100.0

(a) Each disability occurred in less than 100 cases.

8. *Financial and Statistical Summary of Allowances for Disabled Persons in Canada as at March 31, 1957*

—	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients	1,245	1,067	819	1,262	720	1,465
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	38 17	39 01	39 23	39 43	39 44	35 69
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1956—March 31, 1957	276,592 78	227,925 98	192,866 81	281,859 33	163,166 73	290,339 18
Federal Government's contributions from inception of the Disabled Persons Act	567,540 14	343,446 89	373,404 45	508,686 33	282,492 26	556,806 09

—	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	Act (Federal) operative as from						
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956	
Number of recipients	8,065	345	15,856	988	3	.....	31,835
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	39 27	33 94	38 97	38 68	40 00	.....	.....
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1956—March 31, 1957	1,853,110 35	65,690 12	3,593,395 01	221,966 09	440 00	.....	7,167,352 38
Federal Government's contributions from inception of the Disabled Persons Act	3,954,597 27	122,392 66	6,155,336 00	386,655 78	440 00	.....	13,251,797 87

Average monthly allowance (Canada) $38.84.

9. *Provincial Statistical Data Furnished by Provincial Authorities*

DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCES

1956-57

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Total	233	399	142	410	183	389	1,576	82	5,234	274	3	8,925
Male	123	213	71	236	107	224	825	54	2,668	143	2	4,666
Female	110	186	71	174	76	165	751	28	2,566	131	1	4,259
Married	71	59	28	90	59	86	449	34	1,833	54	2	2,765
Single	145	285	99	292	111	256	786	40	2,620	200	1	4,835
Widower	2	8	3	4	3	5	41	1	122	2	.....	191
Widow	7	12	8	10	8	30	170	3	443	10	.....	701
Separated	7	25	2	14	2	10	120	2	216	7	.....	405
Divorced	1	10	2	.....	.....	2	10	2	.....	1	.....	28
Age 18-19	30	35	22	42	21	34	198	6	433	23	.....	844
20-24	33	32	10	42	16	25	89	4	297	26	.....	574
25-29	19	37	16	39	13	30	83	2	309	25	1	574
30-34	23	42	14	46	12	25	87	5	363	28	.....	645
35-39	17	29	12	33	13	24	76	9	357	25	.....	595
40-44	18	39	12	31	13	31	82	8	401	25	1	661
45-49	15	44	12	37	21	36	106	12	484	28	.....	795
50-54	25	49	8	48	12	45	176	7	613	35	1	1,019
55-59	26	34	19	42	21	61	277	15	813	28	.....	1,336
60-64	25	53	14	47	24	74	392	13	1,094	26	.....	1,762
65-69	1	4	3	3	16	4	6	1	70	4	.....	112
70 and over	1	1	.....	.....	1	.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	8
In cities	69	215	49	53	40	25	573	12	2,176	46	.....	3,258
In towns	44	16	12	40	19	118	312	5	513	41	.....	1,120
In villages	32	61	40	12	124	211	170	.....	2,310	44	3	3,007
On farms	88	107	41	305	.....	35	521	65	235	143	.....	1,540
Own homes	49	53	22	71	54	92	363	33	1,037	51	2	1,827
Rented houses or apartments	18	48	7	24	3	14	137	1	864	9	.....	1,125
Children—relatives	153	261	106	293	123	275	925	41	2,720	154	1	5,052
Rented rooms	12	35	6	22	.....	4	145	5	598	36	.....	863
Public institutions	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	6	.....	23
Private institutions	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	8	.....	13
Nursing homes	1	1	.....	.....	.....	4	4	2	.....	10	.....	22
Hospitals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number receiving regular annual income—												
Pension other than under Disabled Persons Act	3	6	24	1	3	11	39	.....	63	.....	.....	150
Annuity of any kind	.....	3	2	.....	3	.....	3	.....	42	3	.....	56
Spouses in receipt of blind persons allowance	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	3	2	.....	11
Spouses in receipt of old age security	6	5	4	3	3	4	29	.....	103	1	.....	158
Spouses in receipt of old age assistance	4	6	3	6	6	4	37	.....	62	4	.....	132
Spouses in receipt of mothers allowances	.....	.....	2	30	1	14	121	.....	377	3	.....	548
Number receiving unemployment insurance	3	2	1	.....	1	4	22	.....	54	.....	.....	87
Spouses in receipt of disability allowances	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2

NUMBER PROVING AGE BY

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Certificate of birth	155	282	91	106	12	132	1,033	29	90	137	.....	2,067
Certificate of baptism	34	41	29	249	134	153	338	48	4,949	49	.....	6,024
Census records alone	1	.....	22	3	3	86	52	4	16	7	1	195
Old Bible records	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Other records	42	74	.....	51	34	18	151	1	179	81	2	633
Tribunal	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4

APPLICATIONS DECLINED

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Not 18 years of age	4	.....	.....	5	.....	4	.....	1	61	2	.....	77
Unable to prove age	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
Not sufficient residence	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	8	2	.....	31
Unable to prove residence	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	45
Too much income	62	7	10	9	2	21	104	9	382	17	.....	623
Transfer of property	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Refused information	9	4	18	11	.....	1	.....	.....	95	11	.....	149
Whereabouts unknown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	6	5	.....	14
Allowance under B.P. Act	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	.....	6
Assistance under O.A.A. Act	22	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	2	.....	1	.....	29
Allowance under W.V.A. Act	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	9	2	.....	.....	.....	15
Pension under O.A.S. Act	1	.....	.....	1	.....	2	1	.....	3	.....	.....	8
Mothers allowance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	3
Unable to meet medical test	542	136	98	92	57	136	998	54	4,014	222	.....	6,349
T.B. sanatorium	1	.....	2	1	.....	.....	2	1	17	3	.....	27
Mental hospital	2	8	4	1	.....	1	8	2	15	6	.....	47
Home for the aged	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	6
Infirmary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Institution for the care of incurables	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hospital	9	4	4	1	.....	1	29	.....	33	4	.....	85
Nursing home	4	3	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	5	.....	15
Private charitable or public institution	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	26	2	.....	32
Total	676	165	139	125	59	171	1,166	73	4,709	281	.....	7,564

APPLICATIONS NOT COMPLETED

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Application withdrawn	18	13	4	5	1	8	156	53	59	71	.....	388
Applicant deceased	10	11	9	3	.....	11	49	4	81	18	.....	196
Total	28	24	13	8	1	19	205	57	140	89	.....	584

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS TRANSFERRED TO OLD AGE SECURITY

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
April 1, 1956—March 31, 1957	.....	.....	2	.....	17	2	.....	1	19	1	.....	42
From inception of the Disabled Persons Act	.....	.....	2	1	26	3	.....	1	22	1	.....	56

APPLICANTS OWNING NO REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Single	126	284	91	278	114	244	841	43	2,567	191	1	4,780
Married couples	21	25	7	18	11	18	129	5	544	13	1	792

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Single

—	Real												Personal												Real and Personal											
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	2	....	....	1	2	15	26	....	37	6	....	89	18	31	9	16	6	18	131	....	486	7	....	722	....	....	....	....	1	2	2	2	30	2	....	39
$ 500 — 1,000	3	3	2	4	1	5	35	....	36	1	....	90	1	3	2	10	....	2	40	....	59	1	....	118	....	3	1	1	....	2	10	2	4	1	....	24
1,001 — 1,500	....	1	2	2	1	....	19	....	9	5	....	39	1	1	....	2	....	....	19	....	16	2	....	41	1	3	....	1	1	4	10	....	14	2	....	36
1,501 — 2,000	....	1	....	....	....	1	8	....	8	1	....	19	2	....	....	....	....	1	9	....	11	1	....	24	1	2	2	3	....	2	9	....	16	....	....	35
2,001 — 3,000	2	1	....	....	....	1	14	....	16	1	....	35	....	1	1	....	....	2	18	....	18	....	....	40	....	1	1	....	....	1	7	....	21	....	....	31
3,001 — 4,000	1	2	1	....	....	1	5	....	6	....	....	16	1	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	12	....	....	17	....	....	1	1	....	2	8	1	9	....	....	22
4,001 — 5,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	3	....	....	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	....	4	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	8	....	....	9
5,001 — 6,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	1	1	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	3	....	....	4
6,001 — 7,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	1	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1
7,001 — 8,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	2
8,001 — 9,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	2
9,001 — 10,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Over 10,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Married Couples

—	Real												Personal												Real and Personal											
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	1	....	1	8	5	16	54	....	129	....	....	214	4	1	1	5	....	1	106	....	284	2	1	405	....	....	2	....	2	4	13	5	57	....	....	83
$ 500 — 1,000	5	....	1	16	16	20	67	....	126	7	....	258	1	2	2	3	....	....	27	....	36	....	....	71	2	1	1	4	3	7	21	8	5	1	....	53
1,001 — 1,500	6	2	....	2	3	4	45	....	75	2	....	139	....	1	....	1	....	....	16	....	11	....	....	29	3	3	....	4	5	6	20	10	66	1	....	118
1,501 — 2,000	3	3	2	4	6	....	37	....	61	8	....	124	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	9	....	....	18	7	2	....	4	....	2	20	3	66	1	....	107
2,001 — 3,000	5	3	....	1	3	....	33	....	69	4	....	118	1	....	1	1	....	....	16	....	15	1	....	35	2	3	3	8	2	1	21	....	102	4	....	146
3,001 — 4,000	3	2	....	....	1	1	22	....	27	1	....	57	....	....	1	....	....	....	7	....	3	....	....	11	3	4	1	4	....	2	24	....	45	2	....	85
4,001 — 5,000	1	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	16	1	....	34	1	....	1	....	....	....	3	....	1	....	....	6	2	2	1	2	....	2	9	....	25	1	....	44
5,001 — 6,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	7	....	....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	1	....	....	3	1	3	1	2	....	....	7	....	16	1	....	31
6,001 — 7,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	4	1	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	1	2	4	....	3	....	....	11
7,001 — 8,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	2	....	....	7	....	4	....	....	13
8,001 — 9,000	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	3	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	5
9,001 — 10,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	5
Over 10,000	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	5	....	....	8

10. *Transfers to Old Age Security by Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1955-56				1	9	1			3				14
1956-57			2		17	2		1	19	1			42

11. *Number of Recipients at end of each Fiscal Year from Inception of Act*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954-55			45	177		285	6,623			36			7,166
1955-56	1,150	705	738	947	606	1,172	7,501	292	12,128	788			26,027
1956-57													
April 1956	1,152	746	754	992	620	1,178	7,520	294	12,411	805			26,472
May "	1,168	797	771	1,014	638	1,198	7,604	299	12,799	815			27,103
June "	1,188	850	774	1,085	655	1,227	7,665	301	13,183	829			27,757
July "	1,186	890	778	1,116	660	1,273	7,735	307	13,514	852			28,311
August "	1,174	911	789	1,121	663	1,313	7,756	308	13,954	891	1		28,881
September "	1,189	924	799	1,147	690	1,353	7,817	310	14,332	902	1		29,464
October "	1,220	953	817	1,195	697	1,370	7,841	315	14,640	913	1		29,962
November "	1,219	976	813	1,200	712	1,389	7,903	323	14,883	925	3		30,346
December "	1,223	1,001	818	1,220	711	1,409	7,963	328	15,110	930	3		30,716
January 1957	1,224	1,033	816	1,230	719	1,432	7,989	338	15,506	952	3		31,242
February "	1,236	1,053	820	1,253	720	1,442	8,019	345	15,698	961	3		31,550
March "	1,245	1,067	819	1,262	720	1,465	8,065	345	15,856	988	3		31,835

12. *Recapitulation of Federal Payments from Inception of Act*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1954-55			8,187 93	8,183 06		12,141 04	389,060 94			1,805 87			419,378 84
1955-56	290,947 36	115,520 91	172,349 71	218,643 94	119,325 53	254,325 87	1,712,425 98	56,702 54	2,561,940 99	162,883 82			5,665,066 65
1956-57													
April 1956	21,845 59	15,468 84	15,948 50	22,180 76	12,288 05	20,998 90	147,315 01	4,980 96	255,649 91	16,526 54			533,203 06
May "	21,900 31	17,260 22	15,713 79	21,379 19	12,855 31	21,683 40	150,311 67	5,089 41	276,451 83	16,234 97			558,880 01
June "	21,126 95	17,656 17	15,201 82	23,042 49	12,969 53	22,295 79	151,774 47	5,029 10	281,579 04	17,660 10			568,335 46
July "	22,716 37	18,209 48	16,151 73	22,278 05	13,172 01	23,094 79	154,549 42	5,294 90	284,698 60	18,038 64			578,203 99
August "	22,364 85	18,170 67	15,688 94	22,138 79	13,077 95	24,131 45	151,168 96	5,076 87	295,921 38	19,784 21	60 00		587,584 07
September "	23,096 08	18,561 58	17,496 22	23,154 17	14,319 48	24,873 81	155,140 87	5,423 97	300,582 13	17,871 27	20 00		600,539 58
October "	23,994 13	19,289 47	15,946 31	24,501 72	13,689 51	24,599 65	154,782 01	5,440 67	306,025 41	18,398 06	20 00		606,686 94
November "	23,737 20	20,112 70	16,204 05	23,713 00	14,238 34	24,881 50	156,128 18	5,673 40	308,592 58	18,461 25	100 00		612,142 20
December "	23,456 89	20,315 45	15,930 12	24,619 40	14,025 96	25,446 31	158,351 40	5,788 17	314,761 09	18,716 00	60 00		621,470 79
January 1957	23,779 40	20,870 95	16,094 79	24,466 28	14,321 80	25,935 49	156,189 72	5,977 72	326,097 52	19,898 96	60 00		633,692 63
February "	24,157 22	21,037 54	15,991 27	25,304 87	14,251 48	25 811 98	158,282 80	6,072 37	321,392 53	19,442 83	60 00		631,804 89
March "	24,417 79	20,972 91	16,499 27	25,080 70	13,957 31	26,586 11	158,815 84	5,842 58	321,642 99	20,933 26	60 00		634,808 76
Total 1956-57	276,592 78	227,925 98	192,866 81	281,859 33	163,166 73	290,339 18	1,853,110 35	65,690 12	3,593,395 01	221,966 09	440 00		7,167,352 38

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency a report for the year ended March 31, 1958, of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. WALDO MONTEITH,
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

OTTAWA, April 30, 1958.

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Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. DAVIDSON,
Deputy Minister of Welfare.

Ottawa, April 30, 1958.

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REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS

FISCAL YEAR 1957-58

1. *Operations during the fiscal year*

Allowances for disabled persons were paid by the ten provinces and the Northwest Territories during the fiscal year 1957-58. There was authority for payment in the Yukon Territory but no allowances were granted within the year. As at March 31, 1958, there were 41,840 recipients. The federal share of fifty per cent of the amounts paid out for allowances during 1957-58 was $11,091,664.45.

The provinces considered 20,907 applications during the twelve month period. Of this number, 14,068 were approved, 6,303 declined and 536 not completed. The number of recipients who attained the age of seventy years and were transferred by the provinces to the administration of old age security was 66.

Of the 6,303 applicants who failed to qualify for allowances 4,962 were found to be ineligible on medical grounds. In the remaining 1,341 cases the applicants did not fulfil other requirements of the Act. In this group there were 708 with too much income, 169 who refused information and 107 receiving other forms of assistance. Of the 536 applications not completed 330 were withdrawn and 206 lapsed on account of the applicants having died before their cases could be considered.

Federal payments to the provinces and the Northwest Territories from January 1, 1955, the date on which the Disabled Persons Act came into force, to March 31, 1958, amounted to $24,343,462.32. During the same period 122 recipients of disabled persons allowances attained the age of seventy years and were transferred by the provinces to the federal administration of old age security.

The operations of the Disabled Persons Act for the last three fiscal years are shown in the following summary—

Fiscal year	Applications approved	Declined or not completed	Transferred to old age security	Recipients at end of year	Federal payments
					$ cts.
1955-56	21,097	20,067	14	26,027	5,665,066 65
1956-57	8,925	8,148	42	31,835	7,167,352 38
1957-58	14,068	6,839	66	41,840	11,091,664 45

The marked increase in federal payments for the fiscal year 1957-58 was mainly due to two amendments to the Act increasing the maximum allowance payable and the maximum amounts of income allowed and to amendments to the regulations under the Act broadening the definition of the expression "totally and permanently disabled". As from July 1, 1957, the maximum allowance specified in the Act was increased from $40 to $46 a month. There was a second increase from $46 to $55 a month effective from November 1, 1957. A further explanation of these and other changes will be found in Parts 2 and 6 of this report and additional statistical information in Parts 7 to 13.

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2. *Amendments to the Act*

By section 11 of the Appropriation Act No. 4, 1957, Chapter 14, Statutes of Canada, 1957, (incorporating the wording of Vote No. 667 of the "Further Supplementary Estimates (1)" for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1958), Parliament amended the Disabled Persons Act, effective July 1, 1957, to provide

(*a*) for an increase from $40 to $46 a month in the maximum allowance payable, and

(*b*) for increases in the amounts of allowable income as follows—

from $720 to $840 a year (unmarried)
$1,200 to $1,380 a year (married)
$1,320 to $1,740 a year (married with blind spouse).

The Act was amended a second time during the fiscal year 1957-58. On November 1, 1957, the Minister of National Health and Welfare introduced the following resolution in the House of Commons—

"That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Disabled Persons Act to increase to fifty-five dollars per month the maximum amount of allowance in respect of which payments may be made to the provinces under the provisions of that act, to provide, subject to regulations, for payments in respect of certain additional persons who are patients in institutions, and to increase the total amount of allowable income, inclusive of allowance, by one hundred and twenty dollars a year in the case of an unmarried person and two hundred and forty dollars a year in the case of a married person."

Following a short debate on November 1 and 4, 1957, the resolution was reported and concurred in and thereupon the Minister moved for leave to introduce Bill No. 23 to amend the Disabled Persons Act. The motion was agreed to and the bill was read the first time. Its provisions were as follows—

An Act to Amend the Disabled Persons Act.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. (1) Subsection (1) of section 3 of the *Disabled Persons Act* is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"**3.** (1) The Minister, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may, on behalf of the Government of Canada, make an agreement with a province to provide for the payment to the province, in accordance with this Act and the regulations, of amounts in respect of allowances paid by the province pursuant to provincial law, not exceeding, in respect of any recipient, fifty per cent of fifty-five dollars monthly or of the amount of the allowance paid by the province monthly to the recipient, whichever is the lesser."

(2) Paragraphs (*e*), (*f*) and (*g*) of subsection (2) of section 3 of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(*e*) is not a patient in a tuberculosis sanatorium or mental institution;

(*f*) is not a patient or resident in a hospital, nursing home, infirmary, home for the aged, an institution for the care of incurables, or a private, charitable or public institution, except as prescribed in the regulations; and

(*g*) is

(i) an unmarried person, and his income, inclusive of allowance, is not more than nine hundred and sixty dollars a year,

(ii) married and living with his spouse, and the total income, inclusive of allowance, of the recipient and his spouse is not more than sixteen hundred and twenty dollars a year, or

(iii) married and living with his spouse who is blind within the meaning of the *Blind Persons Act*, and the total income, inclusive of allowance, of the recipient and his spouse is not more than nineteen hundred and eighty dollars a year."

2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of November, 1957.

Bill No. 23 was passed by the House of Commons on November 5, 1957, and by the Senate on November 13, 1957, receiving Royal Assent on November 21, 1957, as Chapter 5 of the Statutes of Canada, 1957.

These are the only amendments to the Disabled Persons Act since its inception in 1955. For convenience the changes are shown in the following summary—

Year	Chapter number	Institutions	Increase in allowance	Increase in allowable income		
				Unmarried	Married	Married blind spouse
1957	14 [1]	No change	$40 to $46	$720 to $840	$1,200 to $1,380	$1,320 to $1,740
1957	5 [2]	Prohibition on payment limited to tuberculosis sanatoria and mental institutions	$46 to $55	$840 to $960	$1,380 to $1,620	$1,740 to $1,980

[1] Passed during the 5th Session of the 22nd Parliament with effect from July 1, 1957.
[2] Passed during the 1st Session of the 23rd Parliament with effect from November 1, 1957.

3. *Agreements with Provinces and Territories*

Two amending agreements between Canada and the provinces and between Canada and the Northwest Territories were completed during 1957-58. There was one with the Yukon Territory, the second amending agreement being completed on May 28, 1958, after the close of the fiscal year 1957-58.

The first amending agreements dealt with the first amendments in 1957 to the Disabled Persons Act which increased the maximum allowance payable from $40 to $46 a month and also increased the amounts of income allowed as explained in Part 2 of this report. In the case of Newfoundland the maximum amounts of income allowed were increased but the maximum allowance continued at $40 a month.

The second agreements referred to the second amendments to the Act in 1957 which broadened the application of the Act in certain institutional cases, increased the maximum allowance payable from $46 to $55 a month and increased the amounts of income allowed as explained in Part 2 of this report.

The Orders in Council authorizing the Minister of National Health and Welfare to sign the two amending agreements on behalf of the Government of Canada were P.C. 1957-20/755 of June 13, 1957, and P.C. 1957-20/1601 of December 6, 1957.

4. *Administration—Federal*

In each case where an application is made for a disabled persons allowance there is medical evidence to be considered. In most provinces this work is done by a medical review board on which there is at least one physician employed by the province and one by the Federal Government. All decisions on medical evidence are made in the provinces. The same applies to the financial part of the plan, the final decision of the provincial authority granting an allowance being checked by a federal examiner in the province.

The two divisions of the Department of National Health and Welfare responsible for the federal administration of allowances for disabled persons are the Medical Rehabilitation and Disability Advisory Service Division in the Health Branch and the Old Age Assistance Division in the Welfare Branch. The former division looks after the medical part of the plan and the latter deals with the financial part. Provincial accounts are checked at Ottawa and payments to the provinces are made through the Old Age Assistance Division.

Under the plan Canada and a province may enter into an agreement to share the cost of special medical examinations and also the cost of the services of a medical referee. The federal share under such agreements is chargeable to a vote for the Medical Rehabilitation and Disability Advisory Service Division in the Health Branch. During 1957-58 there were agreements in effect with nine provinces.

5. *Administration—Provincial*

Disabled persons allowances are provided under provincial law to the persons and under the conditions specified in the Disabled Persons Act and the Disabled Persons Regulations. Provincial authorities responsible for dealing with applications and paying allowances must therefore take into account both the federal and provincial legislation. The federal Act refers to certain matters that come within the jurisdiction of the provincial governments and these are dealt with by the provincial acts. They include penalties, the prevention of assignment or seizure of the allowance and the protection of voting rights.

The following are the provincial acts and territorial ordinances in operation—

Alberta—

The Disabled Persons Act, Chapter 85, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955.

British Columbia—

Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 7, Statutes of British Columbia, 1954.

Manitoba—

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 13, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955, as amended by Chapter 14, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955.

New Brunswick—

Disabled Persons Allowance Act, Chapter 9, Statutes of New Brunswick, 1955.

Newfoundland—

The Disabled Persons Act, 1954, No. 74, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1954, as amended by No. 18, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1955, and by No. 47, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1957.

Nova Scotia—

The Disabled Persons Allowances Act, Chapter 70, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1954.

Ontario—

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, 1955, Chapter 17, Statutes of Ontario, 1955, as amended by Chapter 28, Statutes of Ontario, 1957, and by Chapter 24, Statutes of Ontario, 1958.

Prince Edward Island—

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1955, as amended by Chapter 12, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1957, and Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1958.

Quebec—

Act Respecting Assistance to Disabled Persons, Chapter 9, Statutes of Quebec, 1954-55.

Saskatchewan—

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 62, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1954, as amended by Chapter 60, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1955.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES—

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 25, Revised Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1956, as amended by Chapter 3, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1957 (Second Session) and Chapter 4, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1958, (First Session).

YUKON TERRITORY—

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 15, Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1955 (First Session), as amended by Chapter 7, Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1956 (Second Session), Chapter 11, Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1957 (Second Session) and Chapter 15, Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1958 (First Session).

Persons wishing to obtain disabled persons allowances must apply in the provinces. Each provincial government has appointed a provincial authority to receive and consider applications. The provincial authorities make the necessary investigations and obtain all information including medical evidence. In considering applications they are assisted by medical advisers who deal with the medical facts. The provinces and the Federal Government employ physicians to do this work. As a rule they are both members of a medical review board. It is, of course, the responsibility of the provincial authority to make the final decision in each case. Where it grants an allowance it also arranges for the issue of the monthly cheques so long as the recipient is eligible to receive an allowance.

The following is a list of the provincial authorities, provincial government departments and senior provincial officials responsible for the administration of disabled persons allowances as at March 31, 1958—

ALBERTA—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, Edmonton.
Minister—Honourable R. D. Jorgenson, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—R. G. Hagen, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Pensions Board, Edmonton.
Chief Officer—W. P. Bullock, Chairman, The Pensions Board, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—

Department—Department of Health and Welfare, Victoria.
Minister—Honourable E. C. F. Martin, Minister of Health and Welfare.
Deputy Minister—E. R. Rickinson, Deputy Miniter of Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Diabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.
Chief Officer—E. W. Berry, Chairman, Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.

MANITOBA—

Department—Department of Health and Public Welfare, Winnipeg.
Minister—Honourable R. W. Bend, Minister of Health and Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—K. O. MacKenzie, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.
Chief Officer—L. D. McNeill, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.

NEW BRUNSWICK—

Department—Department of Health and Social Services, Fredericton.
Minister—Honourable J. F. McInerney, Minister of Health and Social Services.
Acting Chief Welfare Officer—J. E. Anderson, Department of Health and Social Services.
Provincial Authority—Old Age and Blind Assistance Board, Fredericton.
Chief Officer—J. E. Anderson, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Fredericton.

NEWFOUNDLAND—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, St. John's.
Minister—Honourable S. J. Hefferton, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—R. L. Andrews, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.
Chief Officer—R. R. Roberts, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.

Nova Scotia—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, Halifax.
Minister—Honourable Malcolm S. Leonard, Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Old Age Assistance Board, Halifax.
Chief Officer—H. S. Farquhar, Director of Old Age Assistance, Halifax.

Ontario—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, Toronto.
Minister—Honourable Louis P. Cecile, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—J. S. Band, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Director of Welfare Allowances, Toronto.
Chief Officer—M. Borczak, Director of Welfare Allowances, Toronto.

Prince Edward Island—

Department—Department of Welfare, Charlottetown.
Minister—Honourable Alexander W. Matheson, Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister—W. W. Reid, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Welfare Board, Charlottetown.
Chief Officer—I. G. McLaren, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Charlottetown.

Quebec—

Department—Department of Social Welfare and of Youth, Quebec.
Minister—Honourable J. M. Paul Sauve, Minister of Social Welfare and of Youth.
Deputy Minister—Gustave Poisson, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare and of Youth.
Provincial Authority—Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.
Chief Officer—J. R. Forest, President, Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.

Saskatchewan—

Department—Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation, Regina.
Minister—Honourable T. J. Bentley, Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Deputy Minister—J. S. White, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Provincial Authority—Director of Public Assistance, Regina.
Chief Officer—A. W. Sihvon, Director of Public Assistance, Regina.

Northwest Territories—

Commissioner—R. G. Robertson, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.
Territorial Authority—W. G. Brown, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Ottawa.

Yukon Territory—

Commissioner—F. H. Collins, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Whitehorse, Y. T.
Territorial Authority—H. J. Taylor, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Whitehorse, Y. T.

6. *Advisory Board and Regulations*

The Disabled Persons Regulations made and established by Order in Council P.C. 1954-1831 of November 23, 1954, and effective from January 1, 1955, were amended in certain respects by Order in Council P.C. 1957-715 of May 27, 1957. The main amendments were with the definition of the expression "totally and permanently disabled", the calculation of income, the commencement of allowance payments and the payment of allowances to persons in institutions. The following is a summary of the changes made—

1. The definition of the expression "totally and permanently disabled" was shortened and simplified. It now reads as follows—"For the purpose of the Act and these regulations, a person shall be deemed to be totally and permanently disabled when suffering from a major physiological, anatomical or psychological impairment verified by objective medical findings which is likely to continue indefinitely without substantial improvement and, as a result thereof, such person is severely limited in activities pertaining to normal living".

2. On account of the operations of the Unemployment Assistance Act which came into force in July, 1956, the regulation referring to relief had to be altered. Previously direct relief could be disregarded in calculating income for the purpose of paying an allowance if paid out of monies provided only by the municipality or the province or both, or by a charitable organization incorporated or registered under a law of a province or of the Parliament of Canada. The new regulation refers only to "relief, including relief paid by a charitable organization incorporated or registered under a law of a province or of the Parliament of Canada, in an amount considered reasonable by the provincial authority."

3. The rules in connection with the calculation of the income value of personal property were modified by adding new provisions allowing a recalculation where the recipient's circumstances changed due to the spouse becoming a recipient or a pensioner under the Old Age Security Act, where the spouse died or where the personal property was depleted by medical, hospital or funeral expenses. A provision was also added requiring the inclusion in the income calculation of personal property acquired subsequent to the commencement date of the allowance.

   The provision requiring that the calculation be made under the Old Age Assistance Regulations during the period that the recipient's spouse was in receipt of assistance was deleted. A new provision in the Old Age Assistance Regulations reversed the former procedure so that in such a case the calculation is now made under the more generous method provided by the Disabled Persons Regulations.

4. There was a minor change in the regulation dealing with the income value of free board and lodging to include cases where the recipient was given the funds to pay the cost of his lodging by persons other than the recipient or his spouse.

5. The regulations formerly allowed the calculation of income under the more generous rules applying to real property only where the real property was purchased with personal property derived from the sale of real property held at the time the allowance was granted. The amended regulations removed this restriction.

6. The section applying to the commencement of allowance was amended so that provision for retroactive payment does not apply to any period exceeding one month during which an applicant is in receipt of assistance in respect of which Canada has agreed to contribute under the Unemployment Assistance Act. The provision restricting the payment of a disability allowance to one month where a recipient received direct relief to which the Government of Canada contributed was deleted.

7. The length of time during which the allowance could be paid to a recipient in a hospital was increased. The original period was sixty-two days in any calendar year. The new regulations allow two full months, excluding any portions of the months in which the recipient is admitted or released.

8. Under the old regulations the allowance could be paid to a recipient in a nursing home or a private, charitable or public institution only if the greater part of the cost of his accommodation was being paid by himself or by a member or members of his family. This was broadened to include other relatives or private individuals.

9. The provision under which a recipient could request an increase in his assistance was modified so that some other person could make the request on his behalf.

The amendments to the Disabled Persons Act effective November 1, 1957, included one which removed several types of institutions from the section of the Act providing for an outright prohibition and placed them in the section under which payment of the allowance could be made provided the conditions set forth in the regulations were met. The original Act included in the second group only hospitals, nursing homes and private, charitable or public institutions. The amending Act added infirmaries, homes for the aged and institutions for the care of incurables.

The changes in the Act described above required changes in the sections of the regulations where reference was made to institutions. By Order in Council P.C. 1958-392 of March 18, 1958, section 21 and subsection (2) of section 22 were amended to include the additional institutions.

The Advisory Board did not meet during the fiscal year 1957-58, the last meeting having been held on November 5 and 6, 1956.

7. *Medical Statistics*

Of 14,030 cases medically reviewed and accepted for allowances in the fiscal year nearly 41 per cent were primarily disabled by either Mental, Psychoneurotic and Personality Disorders or Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs.

A summary of the most frequent primary disabilities and of the classes in which they are grouped is found in the following table. The most commonly occurring disabilities were mental deficiency, which accounted for about one sixth of all the cases reviewed compared to one quarter in the preceding year, "other" and unspecified diseases of the heart, "other" cerebral paralysis, epilepsy, rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions, essential malignant hypertension with heart disease, arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease, and neoplasms.

Comparison with figures for the two preceding years reveals some interesting trends. Mental, Psychoneurotic, and Personality Disorders, which accounted for 30.9 per cent of all primary disabilities reported in the first fifteen months and 31.5 per cent in the year 1956-57, declined to 23.5 per cent. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs, which constituted 27.1 and 20.8 per cent of all cases in 1955-56 and 1956-57 respectively, continued their downward trend and were 17.4 per cent in the current year. Infective and Parasitic Diseases also declined, from 8.1 per cent in the first fifteen months of the program to 6.0 per cent in each of the two following fiscal years.

On the other hand there has been a continuous upward trend in Diseases of the Circulatory System. This class, which had accounted for 10.5 per cent of all cases in the first fifteen months, rose to 15.7 in 1956-57 and reached 21.0 per cent in the current year. A similar tendency was also apparent in Allergic, Endocrine System, Metabolic and Nutritional Diseases which increased from 3.9 and 4.9 per cent for 1955-56 and 1956-57 respectively to 6.7 per cent in 1957-58.

SUMMARY OF PRIMARY DISABILITIES IN 14,030 APPROVED CASES

Disability Class and Primary Disabilities Most Frequent in the Class	Number of Cases of Disability	Cases in the Class	
		Number	Per cent of Total
MENTAL, PSYCHONEUROTIC AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS		3,291	23.5
Mental deficiency	2,402		
Schizophrenic Disorders	290		
Psychoneurotic Disorders	270		
"Other" Psychosis	172		
Other Disabilities [a]	157		
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM		2,948	21.0
"Other" and Unspecified Diseases of Heart	1,215		
Essential Malignant Hypertension with Heart Disease	483		
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	473		
Hypertensive Disease	346		
General Arteriosclerosis	127		
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	111		
Other Disabilities [a]	193		
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS		2,435	17.4
"Other" Cerebral Paralysis	554		
Epilepsy	524		
Multiple Sclerosis	207		
Cerebral Hemorrhage	205		
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis	161		
Paralysis Agitans	152		
Cerebral Spastic Infantile Paralysis	114		
Deaf-Mutism	114		
Other Disabilities [a]	404		
DISEASES OF THE BONES AND ORGANS OF MOVEMENT		1,503	10.7
Rheumatoid Arthritis and Allied Conditions	501		
Osteoarthritis, Arthrosis and Allied Conditions	423		
"Other" Deformities	151		
Ankylosis of Joint	119		
Other Disabilities [a]	309		
ALLERGIC, ENDOCRINE SYSTEM, METABOLIC AND NUTRITIONAL DISEASES		937	6.7
Asthma	392		
Diabetes Mellitus	244		
Polyglandular Dysfunction and Other Diseases of Endocrine glands	173		
Other Disabilities [a]	128		
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES		838	6.0
Acute Poliomyelitis, Late Effects	331		
Respiratory Tuberculosis	316		
Other Disabilities [a]	191		
NEOPLASMS		465	3.3
All types	465		
SYMPTOMS, SENILITY AND ILL-DEFINED DISEASES		365	2.6
All types	365		
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM		358	2.6
Bronchitis	278		
Other Disabilities [a]	80		
ALL OTHER CLASSES		890	6.3
Other Disabilities [a]	890		
ALL CLASSES	14,030	14,030	100.0

[a] Each disability occurring in less than 100 cases.

8. *Financial and Statistical Summary of Allowances for Disabled Persons in Canada as at March 31, 1958*

	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients	1,492	1,281	1,028	1,474	822	1,790
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	53 59	54 18	54 36	54 62	54 78	52 56
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1957—March 31, 1958	396,826 02	349,099 60	273,554 78	404,650 15	205,844 74	456,948 23
Federal Government's contributions from inception of the Disabled Persons Act	964,366 16	692,546 49	646,959 23	913,336 48	488,337 00	1,013,754 32

	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	Act (Federal) operative as from						
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956	
Number of recipients	9,412	460	22,929	1,146	6	.....	41,840
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	54 24	52 12	53 75	54 20	55 00	.....	.....
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1957—March 31, 1958	2,523,955 98	113,222 42	6,048,900 92	317,010 61	1,651 00	.....	11,091,664 45
Federal Government's contributions from inception of the Disabled Persons Act	6,478,553 25	235,615 08	12,204,236 92	703,666 39	2,091 00	.....	24,343,462 32

Average monthly allowance (Canada) $53.87.

DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCES

1957–58

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Total	371	301	268	318	166	450	2,354	140	9,453	244	3	14,068
Male	213	154	148	174	90	251	1,249	68	4,525	121	3	6,996
Female	158	147	120	144	76	199	1,105	72	4,928	123	.....	7,072
Married	117	48	67	82	46	128	720	39	3,444	44	1	4,736
Single	220	204	179	201	105	255	1,082	77	3,996	172	2	6,493
Widower	5	6	3	5	3	8	59	2	381	6	.....	478
Widow	9	12	12	20	10	34	289	17	1,026	14	.....	1,443
Separated	10	27	4	8	2	21	174	5	606	7	.....	864
Divorced	10	4	3	2	.....	4	30	.....	.....	1	.....	54
Age 18–19	40	25	20	45	26	44	239	7	507	27	.....	980
20–24	41	26	23	17	22	26	116	3	398	30	.....	702
25–29	33	25	23	21	10	30	90	5	367	23	.....	627
30–34	30	26	25	18	11	21	102	14	461	18	.....	726
35–39	18	25	18	22	5	37	104	10	502	25	.....	766
40–44	34	22	23	28	13	28	136	8	656	19	.....	967
45–49	28	30	29	31	11	43	187	13	925	21	2	1,320
50–54	36	37	23	34	17	44	242	19	1,250	20	.....	1,722
55–59	38	44	35	51	17	60	421	30	1,829	23	.....	2,548
60–64	58	36	39	49	34	109	699	30	2,516	36	1	3,607
65–69	10	3	6	2	.....	7	14	1	42	2	.....	87
70 and over	5	2	4	.....	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
In cities	127	146	83	66	28	43	936	35	4,153	43	.....	5,660
In towns	90	27	80	32	8	146	467	19	879	40	.....	1,788
In villages	41	40	51	2	130	227	859	5	3,984	53	3	5,395
On farms	113	88	54	218	.....	34	92	81	437	108	.....	1,225
Own homes	89	43	52	70	48	127	562	44	2,127	47	1	3,210
Rented houses or apartments	27	42	6	33	1	17	295	12	1,803	14	.....	2,250
Children—relatives	228	184	185	190	117	291	1,155	69	4,294	128	2	6,843
Rented rooms	23	26	23	22	.....	13	335	14	1,189	38	.....	1,683
Public institutions	4	3	1	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	6	.....	51
Private institutions	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	.....	9
Nursing homes	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	7	.....	6	6	.....	22
Hospitals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Number receiving regular annual income—												
Pension other than under Disabled Persons Act	1	6	19	7	2	24	79	.....	84	2	.....	224
Annuity of any kind	1	6	1	3	.....	.....	2	.....	35	.....	.....	48
Spouses in receipt of blind persons allowance	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	8	.....	13	.....	.....	25
Spouses in receipt of old age security	11	2	6	9	1	15	63	2	144	4	.....	257
Spouses in receipt of old age assistance	9	2	2	2	2	3	75	.....	120	3	.....	218
Spouses in receipt of mothers allowances	.....	.....	5	17	.....	23	149	.....	629	4	.....	827
Number receiving unemployment insurance	6	.....	.....	2	.....	7	33	.....	88	.....	.....	136
Spouses in receipt of disability allowances	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PROOF OF AGE

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Age established by—												
Certificate of birth	226	215	179	81	.....	152	1,435	60	136	171	.....	2,655
Certificate of baptism	49	38	51	179	150	184	527	65	8,888	22	3	10,156
Census records alone	1	.....	34	1	.....	100	45	10	29	7	.....	227
Old Bible records	10	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	7	3	.....	.....	.....	22
Other records	83	46	4	55	16	14	339	2	399	40	.....	998
Tribunal	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	4	.....	10

APPLICATIONS DECLINED

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Not 18 years of age	5	.....	.....	2	.....	3	.....	1	67	1	.....	79
Unable to prove age	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Not sufficient residence	12	1	.....	.....	.....	1	4	.....	9	.....	.....	27
Unable to prove residence	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Too much income	50	3	13	11	.....	16	106	7	487	15	.....	708
Transfer of property	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	7
Refused information	4	2	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	137	11	.....	169
Whereabouts unknown	1	3	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Allowance under B.P. Act	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	5
Assistance under O.A.A. Act	34	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	43
Allowance under W.V.A. Act	7	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	6	2	3	.....	.....	19
Pension under O.A.S. Act	5	1	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	18
Mothers allowance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	15	2	.....	22
Unable to meet medical test	533	112	119	159	56	237	1,117	104	2,371	154	.....	4,962
T.B. sanatorium	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	1	1	21
Mental hospital	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	1	19	3	31	5	.....	63
Home for the aged	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
Infirmary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Institution for the care of incurables	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Hospital	16	1	14	5	.....	1	22	.....	39	1	.....	99
Nursing home	8	3	1	.....	.....	3	6	.....	.....	1	.....	22
Private charitable or public institution	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	4	.....	.....	16
Total	691	131	150	201	56	270	1,297	117	3,198	191	1	6,303

APPLICATIONS NOT COMPLETED

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Withdrawn	19	4	1	2	.....	4	164	13	74	49	.....	330
Applicant deceased	8	4	5	8	1	17	49	4	95	15	.....	206
Total	27	8	6	10	1	21	213	17	169	64	.....	536

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS TRANSFERRED TO OLD AGE SECURITY

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
April 1, 1957—March 31, 1958	.....	4	3	.....	21	1	9	.....	26	2	.....	66
From inception of the Disabled Persons Act	.....	4	5	1	47	4	9	1	48	3	.....	122

APPLICANTS OWNING NO REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Single	196	202	172	197	108	248	1,165	77	4,119	159	1	6,644
Married couples	26	19	21	21	6	23	224	9	1,025	9	1	1,384

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Single

	Real												Personal												Real and Personal											
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	5	1	1	5	2	14	45	2	68	6	1	150	24	19	11	16	2	23	239	1	1,178	6	....	1,519	1	....	....	....	....	6	13	9	60	2	....	91
$ 500 — 1,000	3	....	2	2	4	7	49	1	70	1	....	139	5	4	....	2	....	6	50	....	94	4	....	165	2	1	....	....	....	1	10	3	5	....	....	22
1,001 — 1,500	2	3	....	3	....	....	42	1	44	2	....	97	1	....	2	3	....	....	30	....	25	....	....	61	2	2	1	....	....	3	16	1	61	2	....	88
1,501 — 2,000	2	1	1	....	....	2	17	....	16	1	....	40	2	2	....	....	....	1	22	....	9	1	....	37	....	1	1	1	....	....	16	2	23	3	....	47
2,001 — 3,000	2	1	....	1	1	....	14	1	40	4	....	64	....	1	1	....	....	2	18	....	25	3	....	50	1	4	2	1	....	2	14	1	39	1	....	65
3,001 — 4,000	1	2	....	....	....	....	10	....	4	....	....	17	1	2	1	2	....	2	7	....	13	....	....	28	1	....	....	....	....	....	10	1	25	2	....	39
4,001 — 5,000	....	....	....	1	1	1	1	....	6	....	....	10	1	1	1	....	....	2	6	....	5	1	....	17	....	....	1	1	....	1	4	1	12	1	....	21
5,001 — 6,000	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	7	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	3	1	....	6	1	....	....	1	....	1	3	....	4	....	....	10
6,001 — 7,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	4	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	11	....	....	13
7,001 — 8,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	3
8,001 — 9,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	3	....	....	4
9,001 — 10,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Over 10,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	3

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Married Couples

	Real												Personal												Real and Personal											
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Total
Less than $500	11	1	3	9	8	31	66	1	208	1	....	339	3	4	4	5	....	2	179	....	596	1	....	794	1	....	2	1	....	10	15	7	107	....	....	143
$ 500 — 1,000	11	1	7	9	17	12	80	....	264	4	....	405	1	1	....	4	....	....	37	....	29	1	....	73	2	2	2	....	....	5	20	6	....	....	....	37
1,001 — 1,500	9	2	5	3	7	6	65	1	140	2	....	240	1	....	....	....	....	....	31	....	6	2	....	40	4	....	5	3	2	13	32	7	158	1	....	225
1,501 — 2,000	5	1	2	6	1	1	64	....	111	4	....	195	1	1	....	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	....	16	6	....	5	6	1	2	23	2	127	....	....	172
2,001 — 3,000	10	1	3	6	2	2	70	1	112	2	....	209	3	....	....	....	....	....	21	....	4	....	....	28	8	5	3	5	....	3	46	4	192	2	....	268
3,001 — 4,000	2	1	1	....	1	2	40	....	65	3	....	115	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	2	....	....	11	2	2	3	2	1	4	35	1	104	4	....	158
4,001 — 5,000	1	....	1	....	....	....	18	....	43	....	....	63	....	....	....	....	....	1	8	....	....	1	....	10	4	2	1	1	....	2	25	....	60	1	....	96
5,001 — 6,000	1	....	....	....	....	2	9	....	12	....	....	24	1	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	1	....	6	....	4	....	....	....	2	13	....	36	1	....	56
6,001 — 7,000	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	....	8	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	1	....	....	4	3	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	15	3	....	29
7,001 — 8,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	6	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	13	....	....	19
8,001 — 9,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	....	8	1	....	13
9,001 — 10,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	3	....	2	....	....	6	....	....	2	1	....	1	1	....	6	....	....	11
Over 10,000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	8	....	....	17

10. *Transfers to Old Age Security by Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1955–56	.....	.....	.....	1	9	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	14
1956–57	.....	.....	2	.....	17	2	.....	1	19	1	.....	.....	42
1957–58	.....	4	3	.....	21	1	9	.....	26	2	.....	.....	66
Total	.....	4	5	1	47	4	9	1	48	3	.....	.....	122

11. *Number of Recipients at end of each Fiscal Year from Inception of Act*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954–55	.....	.....	45	177	.....	285	6,623	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	7,166
1955–56	1,150	705	738	947	606	1,172	7,501	292	12,128	788	.....	.....	26,027
1956–57	1,245	1,067	819	1,262	720	1,465	8,065	345	15,856	988	3	.....	31,835
1957–58													
April 1957	1,254	1,094	826	1,285	728	1,484	8,114	348	16,210	998	3	.....	32,344
May "	1,273	1,112	823	1,304	739	1,485	8,193	356	16,491	1,002	3	.....	32,781
June "	1,290	1,134	821	1,309	745	1,517	8,253	355	16,677	1,010	3	.....	33,114
July "	1,306	1,159	828	1,331	762	1,554	8,372	376	17,149	1,021	3	.....	33,861
August "	1,326	1,166	837	1,335	774	1,579	8,499	383	17,352	1,043	4	.....	34,298
September "	1,376	1,184	844	1,384	780	1,604	8,642	394	18,275	1,053	4	.....	35,540
October "	1,399	1,193	886	1,389	781	1,645	8,763	410	19,142	1,065	4	.....	36,677
November "	1,436	1,207	912	1,391	796	1,665	8,855	418	19,950	1,071	6	.....	37,707
December "	1,448	1,216	959	1,412	799	1,693	8,980	439	20,724	1,081	6	.....	38,757
January 1958	1,452	1,225	974	1,439	795	1,725	9,135	438	21,660	1,099	6	.....	39,948
February "	1,466	1,244	989	1,445	801	1,762	9,273	459	22,404	1,113	6	.....	40,962
March "	1,492	1,281	1,028	1,474	822	1,790	9,412	460	22,929	1,146	6	.....	41,840

12. *Number and percentage of recipients as at March 31, 1958, receiving maximum and reduced allowances*

Province		$55	$50–54.99	$45–49.99	$40–44.99	$35–39.99	$30–34.99	$25–29.99	$20–24.99	$15–19.99	$10–14.99	$5–9.99	Less than $5	Total
Alta.	No.	1,316	64	50	12	18	7	6	7	3	5	1	3	1,492
	%	88.20	4.29	3.35	.80	1.21	.47	.40	.47	.20	.34	.07	.20	
B.C.	No.	1,195	29	22	11	9	5	3	2	3	1	.....	1	1,281
	%	93.29	2.26	1.72	.86	.70	.39	.23	.16	.23	.08	.....	.08	
Man.	No.	957	35	15	10	4	4	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1,028
	%	93.09	3.40	1.46	.97	.39	.39	.19	.....	.10	.....	.....	.....	
N.B.	No.	1,424	17	14	7	7	.....	2	1	1	.....	1	.....	1,474
	%	96.61	1.15	.95	.47	.47	.....	.14	.07	.07	.....	.07	.....	
Nfld.	No.	800	12	4	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	822
	%	97.32	1.46	.49	.49	.....	.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
N.S.	No.	1,205	460	55	25	11	9	11	5	6	2	.....	1	1,790
	%	67.32	25.70	3.07	1.40	.61	.50	.61	.28	.34	.11	.....	.06	
Ont.	No.	8,910	157	79	77	55	42	33	27	15	6	9	2	9,412
	%	94.67	1.67	.84	.82	.58	.45	.35	.29	.16	.06	.10	.02	
P.E.I.	No.	292	108	26	18	5	5	3	2	.....	1	.....	.....	460
	%	63.48	23.48	5.65	3.91	1.09	1.09	.65	.43	.....	.22	.....	.....	
Que.	No.	21,261	441	319	194	159	135	123	64	51	55	112	15	22,929
	%	92.73	1.92	1.39	.85	.69	.59	.54	.28	.22	.24	.49	.07	
Sask.	No.	1,039	67	19	8	5	3	.....	3	.....	2	.....	.....	1,146
	%	90.66	5.85	1.66	.70	.44	.26	.....	.26	.....	.17	.....	.....	
N.W.T.	No.	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
	%	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Y.T.	No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total		38,405	1,390	603	366	273	212	183	111	80	72	123	22	41,840
%		91.79	3.32	1.44	.87	.65	.51	.44	.27	.19	.17	.29	.05	

13. *Recapitulation of Federal Payments from Inception of Act*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1954–55			8,187 93	8,183 06		12,141 04	389,060 94			1,805 87			419,378 84
1955–56	290,947 36	115,520 91	172,349 71	218,643 94	119,325 53	254,325 87	1,712,425 98	56,702 54	2,561,940 99	162,883 82			5,665,066 65
1956–57	276,592 78	227,925 98	192,866 81	281,859 33	163,166 73	290,339 18	1,853,110 35	65,690 12	3,593,395 01	221,966 09	440 00		7,167,352 38
1957–58													
April 1957	24,644 52	22,237 72	16,343 10	25,751 25	14,584 70	27,120 73	159,560 51	6,027 25	338,560 40	20,137 60	60 00		655,027 78
May "	25,048 45	22,449 72	16,112 85	25,954 25	15,069 01	26,908 51	160,892 24	6,324 87	339,468 09	19,776 83	60 00		658,004 82
June "	24,798 41	23,096 04	16,398 02	25,903 68	14,767 98	27,791 79	162,620 77	6,044 80	341,027 96	20,371 82	60 00		662,881 27
July "	29,773 13	26,693 27	19,333 03	31,014 38	15,365 26	34,228 09	192,278 08	8,639 93	413,745 48	23,992 12	69 00		795,131 77
August "	29,746 83	27,156 77	19,398 92	30,693 48	15,535 88	35,174 15	193,738 43	8,360 73	410,381 90	25,081 20	215 00		795,483 29
September "	31,857 93	27,323 84	21,465 35	32,838 31	15,764 91	35,767 30	198,197 98	8,620 41	466,666 07	24,367 89	92 00		862,961 99
October "	31,849 14	27,457 59	21,763 96	31,874 34	15,709 72	36,817 39	200,137 51	9,498 96	503,573 91	25,374 92	92 00		904,149 44
November "	32,729 09	27,768 60	27,930 07	38,474 92	16,179 00	37,136 40	242,321 02	9,261 51	534,162 25	30,282 41	316 00		996,561 27
December "	45,777 42	38,642 58	26,979 30	39,114 41	16,127 11	53,692 84	247,306 01	9,937 23	525,942 51	30,347 27	138 00		1,034,304 68
January 1958	40,232 73	33,525 47	27,899 99	41,467 64	21,759 63	46,515 28	251,026 65	9,304 34	835,839 18	31,408 69	138 00		1,339,117 60
February "	39,686 69	34,831 35	30,219 03	39,772 97	22,198 45	47,709 97	256,731 50	11,000 00	671,790 09	31,664 13	246 00		1,185,850 18
March "	40,681 68	37,616 65	29,711 16	41,790 52	22,843 09	48,093 28	259,145 28	20,202 39	667,763 08	34,205 73	165 00		1,202,217 86
	396,826 02	349,099 60	273,554 78	404,650 15	205,844 74	456,955 73	2,523,955 98	113,222 42	6,048,920 92	317,010 61	1,651 00		11,091,691 95
Deduct— Amounts recovered account of overpayments						15 00			40 00				55 00
Add— Amounts reimbursed provinces account of overpayments						7 50			20 00				27 50
Total 1957–58	396,826 02	349,099 60	273,554 78	404,650 15	205,844 74	456,948 23	2,523,955 98	113,222 42	6,048,900 92	317,010 61	1,651 00		11,091,664 45

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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency a report for the year ended March 31, 1959, of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. WALDO MONTEITH,
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

OTTAWA, April 30, 1959.

The Honourable J. Waldo Monteith,
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit to you a report for the year ended March 31, 1959, of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. DAVIDSON,
Deputy Minister of Welfare.

OTTAWA, April 30, 1959.

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REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS

FISCAL YEAR 1958-59

1. *Operations during the fiscal year*

The ten provinces and the two territories provided allowances for disabled persons during the fiscal year 1958-59. As at March 31, 1959, there were 48,040 recipients. Federal payments to the provinces being fifty per cent of the amounts paid by the provinces to recipients amounted to $15,330,368.16.

Of the 25,452 applications considered by the provinces during the twelve month period, 11,476 were approved, 13,230 were declined and 746 were not completed. There were 31 recipients who attained the age of seventy years and became entitled to receive pensions under the Old Age Security Act.

In most cases where the application was declined the reason for the decision was that the applicant was not considered as being totally and permanently disabled. There were 11,771 cases of this kind during the year. Of the remaining 1,459 there were 670 where there was excess income and 206 where the applicant refused information. Of the 746 applications not completed, there were 503 where the application was withdrawn and 243 where the applicant died before his case had been settled.

From January 1, 1955, the date on which the Disabled Persons Act came into operation, to March 31, 1959, federal payments to the provinces amounted to $39,673,830.48. The total number of recipients transferred to the administration of the Old Age Security Act within the same period was 153.

The operations under the Disabled Persons Act during the last four fiscal years are shown in the following summary—

Fiscal year	Applications approved	Declined or not completed	Transferred to old age security	Recipients at end of year	Federal payments
					$ cts.
1955-56	21,097	20,067	14	26,027	5,665,066 65
1956-57	8,925	8,148	42	31,835	7,167,352 38
1957-58	14,068	6,839	66	41,840	11,091,664 45
1958-59	11,476	13,976	31	48,040	15,330,368 16

The maximum allowance payable was $40 a month to June 30, 1957. By an amendment to the Act the amount was increased to $46 a month from July 1, 1957. A second amendment in the same year provided for a further increase of $9 a month. From November 1, 1957, the maximum allowance to which the Government of Canada will contribute its share of 50 per cent has been $55 a month. Payment of allowances at the highest rate throughout the twelve months of 1958-59 accounted for a considerable part of the increase over 1957-58 when the amounts varied from $40 to $55 a month.

Further detailed statistics are shown in Parts 7 to 14 of this report.

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2. *Amendments to the Act*

There were no amendments to the Disabled Persons Act during 1958-59. The only changes in the Act since its inception in 1955 were made by the two amendments of 1957. These amendments dealt with the maximum allowance, the maximum income allowed and the payment of disability allowances to persons in institutions. The following summary shows changes in the Act—

Period in force	Maximum allowance	Age	Residence	Maximum income allowed including allowance
January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957	$40 a month	18	10 years in Canada	$ 720 (unmarried) 1,200 (married) 1,320 (married—blind spouse)
July 1, 1957 to October 31, 1957	$46 a month	18	10 years in Canada	840 (unmarried) 1,380 (married) 1,740 (married—blind spouse)
After November 1, 1957	$55 a month	18	10 years in Canada	960 (unmarried) 1,620 (married) 1,980 (married—blind spouse)

The original Act was Chapter 55, Statutes of Canada, 1954. The amendments were made by Chapter 14, Statutes of Canada, 1957 bearing the short title "Appropriation Act No. 4, 1957", and Chapter 5, Statutes of Canada 1957-58.

3. *Agreements with Provinces and Territories*

There were no further changes in the agreements made by Canada with the ten provinces and the two territories following the amendments to the agreements in 1957-58. All agreements provide for the payment of a maximum allowance of $660 a year and permit the maximum amounts of income allowed by the Act from November 1, 1957.

4. *Administration—Federal*

Two divisions of the Department of National Health and Welfare are responsible for the federal administration of allowances for disabled persons. The Medical Rehabilitation and Disability Advisory Service Division in the Health Branch deals with the medical side of the plan. The financial operations come under the Old Age Assistance Division in the Welfare Branch.

As federal authorities work almost entirely with provincial records most of the decisions are made in the provinces. Medical doctors employed by the Federal Government examine the medical evidence. This evidence is, of course, also examined by medical doctors employed by the provinces. In most of the provinces the doctors work together as members of a medical review board.

In order to qualify for a disabled persons allowance shareable by Canada an applicant must be able to satisfy both provincial and federal medical authorities that he is totally and permanently disabled as provided by the Disabled Persons Regulations. In the event of disagreement between federal and provincial medical authorities provision is made for the case to be referred to an independent medical referee whose opinion is accepted as final.

Federal examiners in the provinces review the decisions of the provincial authorities on new applications granted and on cases where the allowances are suspended or reinstated. The purpose of all federal checks is to establish the

amounts payable by the Federal Government to the provinces in accordance with the provisions of the Disabled Persons Act. Provincial accounting records are examined at Ottawa.

There is a plan for the sharing of the cost of special medical examinations and the cost of the services of medical referees. The plan operates under agreements between the Federal Government and the provinces, the federal share of one-half being chargeable to a vote for the Medical Rehabilitation and Disability Advisory Service Division in the Health Branch. During 1958-59 there were agreements in operation with nine provinces.

5. *Administration—Provincial*

Disabled persons allowances are administered and paid by the provinces under the authority of provincial Acts. In making their decisions the provincial authorities must take into account the requirements of the federal Act. As at March 31, 1959, the following provincial Acts and regulations were in operation—

Alberta—

The Disabled Persons Act, Chapter 85, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955. (Disabled Persons Regulations, Alberta Regulation 630/57, filed December 24, 1957, Order in Council 484/55).

British Columbia—

Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 7, Statutes of British Columbia, 1954. (Disabled Persons' Allowances Regulations, made by Order in Council 427, dated February 25, 1955).

Manitoba—

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 13, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955, as amended by Chapter 14, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955. (Manitoba Regulation 60/54, filed December 30, 1954, as amended by Manitoba Regulation 54/57, filed June 28, 1957, Manitoba Regulation 61/57, filed July 23, 1957, and Manitoba Regulation 104/57, filed December 11, 1957).

New Brunswick—

Disabled Persons Allowance Act, Chapter 9, Statutes of New Brunswick, 1955. (Disabled Persons' Allowance Regulations, made by Order in Council 55-322, dated May 5, 1955).

Newfoundland—

The Disabled Persons Act, 1954, No. 74, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1954, as amended by No. 18, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1955, and by No. 47, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1957. (The Disabled Persons Regulations, 1955, made by Order in Council 168-55, dated February 25, 1955, as amended by Order in Council 450-55, dated May 18, 1955).

Nova Scotia—

The Disabled Persons Allowances Act, Chapter 70, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1954. (There are no regulations under the Act).

Ontario—

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, 1955, Chapter 17, Statutes of Ontario, 1955, as amended by Chapter 28, Statutes of Ontario, 1957, and by Chapter 24, Statutes of Ontario, 1958. (Ontario Regulations 106/55, made June 2, 1955, and filed June 7, 1955, as amended by Ontario Regulations 219/56, made November 1, 1956, and filed November 5, 1956, and by Ontario Regulations 61/57, made March 14, 1957, and filed March 19, 1957).

Prince Edward Island—

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1955, as amended by Chapter 12, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1957, and Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1958. (There are no regulations under the Act).

QUEBEC—

Act Respecting Assistance to Disabled Persons, Chapter 9, Statutes of Quebec, 1954-55. (Regulations made by Order in Council 445, dated April 21, 1955).

SASKATCHEWAN—

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 62, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1954, as amended by Chapter 60, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1955. (The Disabled Persons' Allowances Regulations, made by Order in Council 872, dated April 22, 1955).

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES—

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 25, Revised Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1956, as amended by Chapter 3, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1957 (Second Session) and Chapter 4, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1958, (First Session). (Disabled Persons Allowance Regulations made by Order of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories dated December 6, 1955).

YUKON TERRITORY—

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 31, Revised Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1958. (Disabled Persons Allowance Regulations, made by Order of the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, 1956-59, dated July 16, 1956).

Applications are received and considered by a provincial authority appointed by the provincial government. The provincial authority employs investigators and through their reports and by inquiries from various sources establishes the facts in each case. The medical doctors employed by the province and by the Government of Canada furnish it with the necessary medical advice.

The following is a list of the provincial authorities, the provincial departments in which they operate with the names of the senior officials as at March 31, 1959,—

ALBERTA—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, Edmonton.
Minister—Honourable R. D. Jorgenson, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—R. G. Hagen, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Pensions Board, Edmonton.
Chief Officer—W. P. Bullock, Chairman, The Pensions Board, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—

Department—Department of Social Welfare, Victoria.
Minister—Honourable W. D. Black, Minister of Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister—E. R. Rickinson, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.
Chief Officer—E. W. Berry, Chairman, Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.

MANITOBA—

Department—Department of Health and Public Welfare, Winnipeg.
Minister—Honourable George Johnson, Minister of Health and Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—K. O. MacKenzie, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.
Chief Officer—L. D. McNeill, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.

NEW BRUNSWICK—

Department—Department of Health and Social Services, Fredericton.
Minister—Honourable J. F. McInerney, Minister of Health and Social Services.
Acting Chief Welfare Officer—J. E. Anderson, Department of Health and Social Services.
Provincial Authority—Old Age and Blind Assistance Board, Fredericton.
Chief Officer—J. E. Anderson, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Fredericton.

Newfoundland—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, St. John's.
Minister—Honourable S. J. Hefferton, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—R. L. Andrews, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.
Chief Officer—R. R. Roberts, Director of Old Age Assistance, St. John's.

Nova Scotia

Department—Department of Public Welfare, Halifax.
Minister—Honourable Malcolm S. Leonard, Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Old Age Assistance Board, Halifax.
Chief Officer—H. S. Farquhar, Director of Old Age Assistance, Halifax.

Ontario—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, Toronto.
Minister—Honourable Louis P. Cecile, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—J. S. Band, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Director of Welfare Allowances, Toronto.
Chief Officer—M. Borczak, Director of Welfare Allowances, Toronto.

Prince Edward Island—

Department—Department of Welfare ,Charlottetown.
Minister—Honourable Alexander A. MacIsaac, Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister—W. W. Reid, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Welfare Board, Charlottetown.
Chief Officer—I. G. McLaren, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Charlottetown.

Quebec—

Department—Department of Social Welfare, Quebec.
Minister—Honourable J. M. Paul Sauve, Minister of Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister—Fernand Dostie, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.
Chief Officer—J. R. Forest, President, Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.

Saskatchewan—

Department—Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation, Regina.
Minister—Honourable T. J. Bentley, Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Deputy Minister—J. S. White, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Provincial Authority—Director of Public Assistance, Regina.
Chief Officer—A. W. Sihvon, Director of Public Assistance, Regina.

Northwest Territories—

Commissioner—R. G. Robertson, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.
Territorial Authority—W. G. Brown, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Ottawa.

Yukon Territory—

Commissioner—F. H. Collins, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Whitehorse, Y. T.
Territorial Authority—H. J. Taylor, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Whitehorse, Y. T.

6. *Advisory Board and Regulations*

The Disabled Persons Regulations were not amended during the fiscal year 1958-59 nor did the Advisory Board appointed by Order in Council P.C. 1956-461 of March 22, 1956, meet during the year. However, consideration was being given to a meeting some time in 1959-60.

7. *Medical Statistics*

Of 11,430 cases medically reviewed and granted allowances in the fiscal year 67.5 per cent were primarily disabled by either Mental, Psychoneurotic and Personality Disorders, Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs, or Diseases of the Circulatory System.

A summary of the most frequent primary disabilities and of the classes in which they are grouped is found in the following table. Mental deficiency accounted for over one fifth of all cases granted allowances compared to one sixth in the preceding year and to one quarter in 1956-57. Other most commonly occurring primary disabilities were: arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease, "other" and unspecified diseases of heart, epilepsy, neoplasms, "other" cerebral paralysis, rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions, essential malignant hypertension with heart disease, and schizophrenic disorders.

Although classes of disability among persons granted allowances generally remained in the same relative position as in the preceding year, slight differences appeared in their respective percentages. Mental, Psychoneurotic and Personality disorders increased from 23.5 per cent in 1957-58 to 27.5 per cent and Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs, from 17.4 per cent to 20.0 per cent. The latter class reversed a three year steady downward trend. Neoplasms also show a slight increase, to 4.0 per cent from the 3.3 per cent in the preceding year, thus continuing their steadily rising trend since 1955.

On the other hand, Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement declined from 10.7 per cent in 1957-58 to 9.3 per cent. Diseases of the Circulatory System decreased from 21.0 per cent in 1957-58 to 20.0 per cent, and Allergic, Endocrine System, Metabolic and Nutritional Diseases from 6.7 per cent to 5.3 per cent, both classes thus going counter to the upward trend manifest in the past three years. However, Infective and Parasitic Diseases declined from 6.0 per cent in 1957-58 to 5.0 per cent.

SUMMARY OF PRIMARY DISABILITIES IN 11,430 APPROVED CASES, TEN PROVINCES, APRIL 1958 TO MARCH 1959

Disability Class and Primary Disabilities Most Frequent in the Class	Number of Cases of Disability	Cases in the Class	
		Number	Per cent of Total
MENTAL, PSYCHONEUROTIC AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS		3,148	27.5
Mental Deficiency	2,367		
Schizophrenic Disorders	305		
Psychoneurotic Disorders	188		
Other Disabilities [a]	288		
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM		2,287	20.0
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	676		
Other and Unspecified Diseases of Heart	630		
Essential Malignant Hypertension with Heart Disease	342		
Hypertensive Disease	266		
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	143		
Other Disabilities [a]	230		
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS		2,283	20.0
Epilepsy	515		
Other Cerebral Paralysis	417		
Multiple Sclerosis	248		
Cerebral Haemorrhage	210		
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis	207		
Paralysis Agitans	175		
Cerebral Spastic Infantile Paralysis	142		
Other Disabilities [a]	369		
DISEASES OF THE BONES AND ORGANS OF MOVEMENT		1,066	9.3
Rheumatoid Arthritis and Allied Conditions	392		
Osteoarthritis, Arthrosis and Allied Conditions	280		
Other Disabilities [a]	394		
ALLERGIC, ENDOCRINE SYSTEM, METABOLIC AND NUTRITIONAL DISEASES		605	5.3
Asthma	261		
Diabetes Mellitus	173		
Other Disabilities [a]	171		

For footnote, *see* end of table.

SUMMARY OF PRIMARY DISABILITIES IN 11,430 APPROVED CASES, TEN PROVINCES, APRIL 1958 TO MARCH 1959—*Concluded*

Disability Class and Primary Disabilities Most Frequent in the Class	Number of Cases of Disability	Cases in the Class	
		Number	Per cent of Total
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES		572	5.0
Respiratory Tuberculosis	231		
Diseases Attributable to Viruses	215		
Other Disabilities [a]	126		
NEOPLASMS		457	4.0
All Types	457		
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM		278	2.4
Bronchitis	194		
Other Disabilities [a]	84		
ALL OTHER CLASSES		734	6.4
Other Disabilities [a]	734		
ALL CLASSES	11,430	11,430	100.0

[a] Each disability occurring in less than 100 cases.

8. *Comparison with related Acts*

Disabled persons allowances were introduced in 1955, three years after the Old Age Pensions Act was superseded by the Old Age Security Act. From January 1, 1952, that Act has provided pensions without a means test and entirely at Federal Government expense to persons over seventy who had twenty years' residence in Canada. Under the Old Age Pensions Act pensions had been provided subject to a means test for persons seventy years of age and over and for blind persons twenty-one years of age and over. The cost of these pensions was shared by the Federal Government and the provinces, on the basis of seventy-five per cent and twenty-five per cent respectively.

At the same time that the Old Age Security Act came into operation two other new Acts were introduced, namely, the Old Age Assistance Act and the Blind Persons Act. Except that they applied to younger persons the provisions of these two Acts differed little in their essential features from the provisions of the Old Age Pensions Act, both containing means tests, age and residence requirements. The federal share of blindness allowances was the same as under the Old Age Pensions Act, namely, seventy-five per cent. Assistance at sixty-five under the Old Age Assistance Act was shareable on a fifty-fifty basis. The latter arrangement was also adopted under the Disabled Persons Act.

Actually each of the four Acts now in operation is entirely separate and distinct from the other three so far as the law itself is concerned. On the other hand, all four Acts are closely related, so much so that where the practice is authorized, a recipient under any one of the three means test Acts may, without any action on his part, become a recipient of a pension under the Old Age Security Act. By making a new application, a recipient of a blindness or disability allowance may, at sixty-five, transfer to the simpler administration under the Old Age Assistance Act.

Because of the close relationship a summary of the main features of the plans under the four Acts as amended may be of interest.

	Old Age Security Act	Old Age Assistance Act	Blind Persons Act	Disabled Persons Act
Legislation	Federal Act only	Federal Act, Provincial Acts and Territorial Ordinances	Same	Same
Administration	Federal	Federal and Provincial	Same	Same
Agreements	None	Agreements for sharing cost of assistance	Agreements for sharing cost of allowances	Same
Source of funds	Federal 100%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%	Federal 75% Provincial 25%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%
Minimum age	70 years	65 years	18 years	18 years
Residence in Canada	10 years	Same	Same	Same
Maximum payment	$55 a month	Same	Same	Same
Maximum income allowed	Not applicable	$ 960—unmarried 1,620—married 1,980—married—blind spouse	$1,200—unmarried 1,680—unmarried—dependent child 1,980—married 2,100—married—blind spouse	$ 960—unmarried 1,620—married 1,980—married—blind spouse
Medical test	None	None	Blindness defined by regulation	Total and permanent disability defined by regulation
Institutions	No restrictions	Same	Same	Mental institutions and T.B. sanitoria excluded. Payment by individuals of greater part of support in other institutions required
Assistance from other sources	Not applicable	Applicant debarred by receipt of blindness, disability or war veterans allowance or old age security	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance disability or war veterans allowance, old age security or pension in respect of blindness under the Pension Act	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, blindness or war veterans allowance, old age security or mothers allowance
Variable requirements	Not applicable	Province may specify minimum age, maximum assistance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law	Province may specify maximum allowance and maximum income allowed	Province may specify minimum age, maximum allowance, maximum income allowed and any conditions of eligibility set forth in provincial law

9. *Financial and Statistical Summary of Allowances for Disabled Persons in Canada as at March 31, 1959*

	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients	1,648	1,585	1,230	1,734	980	2,184
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	53 09	53 98	54 14	54 24	54 69	52 65
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1958—March 31, 1959	515,931 60	490,156 46	381,004 23	552,337 78	302,223 98	662,727 30
Federal Government's contributions from inception of the Disabled Persons Act	1,480,297 76	1,182,702 95	1,027,963 46	1,465,674 26	790,560 98	1,676,481 62

	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	Act (Federal) operative as from						
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956	
Number of recipients	11,469	596	25,352	1,248	12	2	48,040
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	53 88	51 28	53 94	54 15	54 58	55 00	
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1958—March 31, 1959	3,485,924 05	169,016 03	8,362,518 04	405,443 19	2,893 00	192 50	15,330,368 16
Federal Government's contributions from inception of the Disabled Persons Act	9,964,477 30	404,631 11	20,566,751 96	1,109,109 58	4,984 00	192 50	39,673,830 48

Average monthly allowance (Canada) $53.84.

DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCES

1958-59

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	To
Total	348	374	274	368	227	531	3,332	176	5,621	216	7	2	11,
Male	201	216	135	210	121	301	1,781	100	3,094	121	7	2	6,
Female	147	158	139	158	106	230	1,551	76	2,527	95	.....	.....	5,
Married	135	79	62	107	62	144	1,023	57	2,042	52	3	1	3,
Single	175	238	184	232	149	316	1,427	96	2,591	144	4	1	5,
Widower	5	11	2	1	5	11	111	2	135	3	.....	.....	
Widow	13	23	19	16	11	34	399	12	502	9	.....	.....	1,
Separated	10	18	5	11	.....	21	336	9	351	8	.....	.....	
Divorced	10	5	2	1	.....	5	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Age 18-19	42	48	32	54	37	65	304	13	520	36	.....	1	1,
20-24	24	34	24	31	21	22	157	14	274	17	.....	.....	
25-29	27	27	25	26	16	30	115	7	287	15	1	.....	
30-34	18	33	13	18	6	31	141	20	310	13	1	.....	
35-39	18	24	26	17	13	31	122	4	314	10	1	.....	
40-44	34	36	29	32	15	28	186	15	353	22	.....	.....	
45-49	24	35	15	39	21	57	243	14	508	15	2	.....	
50-54	50	31	33	38	22	69	362	23	657	33	.....	1	1,
55-59	58	53	32	41	31	75	671	33	967	27	1	.....	1,
60-64	51	51	41	72	42	116	1,014	33	1,396	28	1	.....	2,
65-69	2	2	4	.....	3	7	16	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	
70 and over	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
In cities	131	201	82	65	35	49	1,352	43	2,419	43	.....	1	4,
In towns	80	34	113	38	43	170	656	16	580	41	1	.....	1,
In villages	34	101	10	5	149	277	1,184	2	2,397	31	6	1	4,
On farms	103	38	69	260	.....	35	140	115	225	101	.....	.....	1,
Own homes	111	79	55	92	69	140	905	38	1,161	58	4	2	2,
Rented houses or apartments	24	54	20	28	4	28	413	4	1,073	9	.....	.....	1,
Children—relatives	194	219	167	222	150	335	1,462	107	2,498	92	3	.....	5,
Rented rooms	16	17	4	21	.....	21	534	27	788	18	.....	.....	1,
Public institutions	3	2	22	1	1	2	.....	.....	24	5	.....	.....	
Private institutions	.....	.....	.....	4	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	
Nursing homes	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	2	8	.....	59	3	.....	.....	
Hospitals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Homes for the aged	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	2	7	.....	17	2	.....	.....	
Infirmary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	
Institutions for the care of incurables	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	3	.....	.....	
Number receiving regular annual income –													
Pension other than under Disabled Persons Act	1	14	2	5	7	29	108	.....	67	3	.....	.....	
Annuity of any kind	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	36	1	.....	.....	
Spouses in receipt of blind persons allowance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	
Spouses in receipt of old age security	7	2	4	3	.....	10	88	4	84	.....	.....	.....	
Spouses in receipt of old age assistance	2	5	1	4	5	6	107	.....	47	1	.....	.....	
Spouses in receipt of mothers allowances	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	28	183	.....	299	5	.....	.....	
Number receiving unemployment insurance	5	3	1	4	3	8	88	.....	117	2	.....	.....	
Spouses in receipt of disability allowances	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

APPLICATIONS DECLINED

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
t 18 years of age	5	1	.....	5	.....	9	1	3	62	1	.....	.....	87
able to prove age	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
t sufficient residence	10	.....	.....	3	.....	3	2	1	9	2	.....	.....	30
able to prove residence	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	27	1	.....	.....	32
o much income	41	17	6	12	.....	27	191	5	365	6	.....	.....	670
nsfer of property	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	41
fused information	.....	7	6	21	.....	.....	2	.....	160	10	.....	.....	206
ereabouts unknown	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	6
owance under B.P. Act	1	1	.....	14	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18
sistance under O.A.A. Act	39	.....	2	4	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	49
owance under W.V.A. Act	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	14	4	8	.....	.....	.....	31
nsion under O.A.S. Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	2	12	.....	.....	.....	19
thers allowance	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	22
able to meet medical test	745	107	226	319	84	343	1,668	170	7,954	155	.....	.....	11,771
B. sanatorium	.....	.....	2	2	.....	.....	1	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	23
ntal hospital	2	.....	5	3	.....	1	19	.....	24	2	.....	.....	56
me for the aged	.....	.....	1	1	.....	2	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
irmary	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
titution for the care of in-curables	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	5	.....	.....	.....	9
spital	23	1	13	2	.....	1	13	.....	29	4	.....	.....	89
rsing home	7	2	...	1	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	21
ivate charitable or public institu-ion	2	1	26	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
r Pensions Act	1	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
dows pension	1	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Total	885	142	289	388	84	398	1,942	189	8,727	186	.....	.....	13,230

APPLICATIONS NOT COMPLETED

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
thdrawn	26	7	10	2	.....	15	310	11	61	61	.....	.....	503
plicant deceased	14	6	.....	11	.....	10	66	4	115	17	.....	.....	243
Total	40	13	10	13	.....	25	376	15	176	78	.....	.....	746

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS TRANSFERRED TO OLD AGE SECURITY

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
ril 1, 1958—March 31, 1959	.....	1	2	.....	11	3	.....	.....	13	1	.....	.....	31
om inception of the Disabled Persons Act	.....	5	7	1	58	7	9	1	61	4	.....	.....	153

PROOF OF AGE

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
ge established by—													
rtificate of birth	177	275	171	122	1	175	2,051	55	85	130	.....	.....	3,242
rtificate of baptism	59	36	40	191	199	203	713	98	5,208	43	3	.....	6,793
nsus records alone	5	4	49	3	.....	126	42	19	22	2	4	.....	276
d Bible records	8	.....	1	2	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
her records	95	59	13	50	27	24	522	2	306	41	.....	2	1,141
ibunal	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7

APPLICANTS OWNING NO REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
ngle	174	216	174	214	141	302	1,626	107	2,626	131	3	1	5,715
arried couples	34	20	16	20	7	28	283	23	582	7	1	.....	1,021

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Single

—	Real												Personal										Real and Personal										
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	2	2	1	4	6	11	69	...	31	2	...	...	128	10	46	7	17	3	38	294	...	570	8	1	...	994	2	...	2	...	...	3	12	6	21	2	1	...	49
$ 500 — 1,000	1	2	2	2	4	6	77	...	36	1	...	...	131	4	8	7	5	1	4	78	1	74	...	...	...	182	1	1	1	1	1	2	21	2	1	...	...	...	31
1,001 — 1,500	4	7	2	5	4	2	55	...	21	4	...	...	104	1	5	2	2	...	2	46	1	17	4	...	...	80	...	4	...	1	2	4	23	4	18	1	...	...	57
1,501 — 2,000	2	4	...	2	...	4	48	...	6	1	...	...	67	1	1	...	...	...	...	20	...	8	1	...	...	31	1	4	1	1	...	1	26	1	21	...	...	...	56
2,001 — 3,000	2	5	3	1	1	3	38	...	15	1	...	...	69	1	1	3	...	...	2	29	...	28	...	...	...	64	1	1	...	...	...	...	20	...	23	...	...	...	45
3,001 — 4,000	2	1	...	1	1	...	16	...	11	1	...	...	33	2	4	...	1	...	1	25	...	5	1	...	...	39	1	1	1	1	...	...	22	...	9	1	...	...	36
4,001 — 5,000	...	2	...	...	...	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	4	...	...	...	17	...	3	1	1	...	1	19	...	9	1	...	...	35
5,001 — 6,000	2	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	4	...	...	...	13
6,001 — 7,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	6
7,001 — 8,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	3	...	...	10
8,001 — 9,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
9,001 — 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Over 10,000	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	4

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Married Couples

—	Real												Personal										Real and Personal										
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	4	2	1	8	8	22	106	...	92	3	...	...	246	3	21	2	2	...	5	261	...	379	1	1	...	675	...	...	1	1	...	4	18	4	49	1	1	...	79
$ 500 — 1,000	8	6	2	9	16	21	131	...	121	3	...	...	317	2	7	4	3	...	...	75	...	25	1	...	...	117	3	1	1	2	1	9	42	11	1	5	...	...	76
1,001 — 1,500	9	19	2	4	5	7	102	...	99	5	...	...	252	1	1	3	...	...	...	41	...	7	1	...	...	54	3	4	5	5	1	13	52	9	92	3	...	...	187
1,501 — 2,000	10	5	3	7	5	3	93	...	45	1	...	...	172	1	1	...	1	...	...	24	...	3	...	...	...	30	2	6	2	7	...	11	46	7	61	2	...	...	144
2,001 — 3,000	10	8	4	6	7	3	107	...	83	3	...	...	231	2	...	1	3	...	...	33	...	2	2	...	...	43	13	7	9	8	6	6	82	...	125	3	...	...	259
3,001 — 4,000	9	...	2	1	3	1	58	...	42	...	...	...	116	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	1	...	...	...	14	2	2	1	8	...	3	52	...	58	1	...	...	127
4,001 — 5,000	1	...	...	...	1	...	20	...	22	2	...	...	46	1	1	1	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	12	7	2	3	4	1	3	30	...	44	5	...	...	99
5,001 — 6,000	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	...	15	1	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	2	...	3	...	1	17	...	22	1	...	...	47
6,001 — 7,000	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	...	2	...	...	12	...	14	1	...	...	31
7,001 — 8,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	1	8	...	14	...	...	...	25
8,001 — 9,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	7	...	6	...	...	...	17
9,001 — 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	4	...	...	...	9
Over 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	1	2	...	...	1	12	...	17	...	...	...	33

11. *Transfers to Old Age Security by Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1955-56				1	9	1			3				14
1956-57			2		17	2		1	19	1			42
1957-58		4	3		21	1	9		26	2			66
1958-59		1	2		11	3			13	1			31
Total		5	7	1	58	7	9	1	61	4			153

12. *Number of Recipients at end of each Fiscal Year from Inception of Act*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954-55			45	177		285	6,623			36			7,166
1955-56	1,150	705	738	947	606	1,172	7,501	292	12,128	788			26,027
1956-57	1,245	1,067	819	1,262	720	1,465	8,065	345	15,856	988	3		31,835
1957-58	1,492	1,281	1,028	1,474	822	1,790	9,412	460	22,929	1,146	6		41,840
1958-59													
April 1958	1,513	1,316	1,049	1,503	842	1,838	9,590	470	23,141	1,146	5		42,413
May "	1,526	1,367	1,074	1,531	851	1,873	9,811	484	23,700	1,164	5		43,386
June "	1,539	1,397	1,093	1,567	870	1,929	9,993	491	24,295	1,187	5		44,366
July "	1,549	1,434	1,111	1,602	895	1,956	10,227	506	24,810	1,195	6		45,291
August "	1,559	1,454	1,126	1,620	898	1,997	10,481	518	25,083	1,217	6		45,959
September "	1,583	1,465	1,152	1,633	911	2,021	10,655	520	25,134	1,227	6		46,307
October "	1,595	1,495	1,156	1,637	917	2,048	10,782	544	25,153	1,193	8	1	46,529
November "	1,605	1,514	1,175	1,656	936	2,073	10,952	555	25,220	1,213	9	1	46,909
December "	1,601	1,531	1,183	1,675	947	2,110	11,106	566	25,316	1,228	9	1	47,273
January 1959	1,607	1,551	1,193	1,687	958	2,138	11,231	575	25,371	1,229	11	1	47,505
February "	1,628	1,562	1,210	1,701	967	2,151	11,359	575	25,357	1,238	11	1	47,760
March "	1,648	1,585	1,230	1,734	980	2,184	11,469	596	25,352	1,248	12	2	48,040

13. *Number and percentage of recipients as at March 31, 1959, receiving maximum and reduced allowances*

Province		$55	$50-54.99	$45-49.99	$40-44.99	$35-39.99	$30-34.99	$25-29.99	$20-24.99	$15-19.99	$10-14.99	$5-9.99	Less than $5	Total
Alta.	No.	1,430	97	31	20	20	9	8	7	7	6	3	10	1,648
	%	86.77	5.89	1.89	1.21	1.21	.55	.49	.42	.42	.36	.18	.61	
B.C.	No.	1,477	37	16	18	9	10	5	5	2	4	1	1	1,585
	%	93.18	2.33	1.01	1.14	.57	.63	.32	.32	.13	.25	.06	.06	
Man.	No.	1,133	47	16	16	4	5	3	2	1	2	1	.....	1,230
	%	92.11	3.82	1.30	1.30	.33	.41	.25	.16	.08	.16	.08	.....	
N.B.	No.	1,648	28	14	12	10	2	3	5	7	3	1	1	1,734
	%	95.04	1.61	.81	.69	.58	.12	.17	.29	.40	.17	.06	.06	
Nfld.	No.	955	12	5	2	1	2	1	.....	.....	1	1	.....	980
	%	97.44	1.22	.50	.20	.11	.20	.11	.....	.....	.11	.11	.....	
N.S.	No.	1,514	500	64	27	33	11	11	11	12	.....	1	.....	2,184
	%	69.32	22.90	2.93	1.24	1.51	.50	.50	.50	.55	.....	.05	.....	
Ont.	No.	10,631	224	156	129	91	78	42	41	30	20	20	7	11,469
	%	92.69	1.95	1.36	1.12	.79	.68	.37	.36	.26	.18	.18	.06	
P.E.I.	No.	362	136	32	30	9	10	7	4	3	1	2	.....	596
	%	60.74	22.82	5.37	5.03	1.51	1.68	1.17	.67	.50	.17	.34	.....	
Que.	No.	23,629	413	358	236	171	135	133	82	57	53	67	18	25,352
	%	93.20	1.63	1.41	.93	.67	.53	.52	.32	.22	.22	.27	.08	
Sask.	No.	1,144	61	15	8	6	5	2	1	1	3	1	1	1,248
	%	91.67	4.89	1.20	.64	.48	.40	.16	.08	.08	.24	.08	.08	
N.W.T.	No.	11	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
	%	91.67	8.33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Y.T.	No.	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
	%	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total		43,936	1,556	707	498	354	267	215	158	120	93	98	38	48,040
%		91.46	3.24	1.47	1.04	.74	.56	.45	.33	.25	.19	.20	.07	

14. *Recapitulation of Federal Payments from Inception of Act*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1954-55			8,187 93	8,183 06		12,141 04	389,060 94			1,805 87			419,378 84
1955-56	290,947 36	115,520 91	172,349 71	218,643 94	119,325 53	251,325 87	1,712,425 98	56,702 54	2,561,940 99	162,883 82			5,665,066 65
1956-57	276,592 78	227,925 98	192,866 81	281,859 33	163,166 73	290,339 18	1,853,110 35	65,690 12	3,593,395 01	221,966 09	440 00		7,167,352 38
1957-58	396,826 02	349,099 60	273,554 78	404,650 15	205,844 74	456,918 23	2,523,955 98	113,222 42	6,048,900 92	317,010 61	1,651 00		11,091,664 45
1958-59													
April 1958	41,733 89	36,579 18	30,692 57	42,701 94	23,276 46	50,464 13	262,883 56	12,732 34	659,658 05	31,599 99	137 50		1,192,459 61
May "	41,796 16	39,135 00	29,532 83	43,616 59	23,378 99	51,787 65	270,904 12	13,351 62	688,875 75	32,632 90	137 50		1,235,149 09
June "	41,924 28	39,481 31	30,664 80	44,751 76	24,044 24	53,967 76	275,226 34	13,149 40	700,925 23	34,281 71	137 50		1,258,554 03
July "	42,280 53	39,945 78	30,570 38	45,647 73	24,717 53	53,146 16	281,937 78	13,611 18	714,310 94	33,390 98	220 00		1,279,778 99
August "	41,882 76	40,130 21	31,540 95	45,033 61	24,605 96	54,322 48	289,679 54	13,554 09	704,756 26	34,022 62	137 50		1,279,665 98
September "	43,132 20	40,457 79	31,394 33	45,566 98	25,334 49	54,576 20	284,503 19	13,424 57	700,739 88	34,656 72	165 00		1,274,248 35
October "	43,376 24	41,329 12	32,161 78	45,722 78	24,682 12	55,440 84	292,988 84	14,818 23	696,457 64	31,692 59	245 00	27 50	1,278,972 68
November "	43,543 32	41,352 20	32,151 44	47,176 65	26,115 38	56,127 26	300,624 42	14,475 03	700,272 65	35,193 92	272 50	27 50	1,297,315 27
December "	43,200 36	42,315 39	32,329 65	47,458 70	26,152 54	57,911 42	301,767 15	14,508 31	694,063 78	34,532 10	210 50	27 50	1,294,477 38
January 1959	43,796 12	42,301 30	33,282 76	47,332 72	26,361 14	57,711 08	306,257 20	14,826 41	699,174 62	33,723 63	465 00	27 50	1,305,262 48
February "	43,915 08	42,753 84	32,647 98	47,390 58	26,654 45	57,699 44	307,988 16	14,726 23	705,591 48	34,891 31	300 00	27 50	1,314,616 05
March "	45,020 66	44,375 34	34,051 76	49,937 74	26,897 68	59,603 20	311,166 77	15,808 62	697,877 43	34,832 22	465 00	55 00	1,320,091 42
	515,931 60	490,156 46	381,004 23	552,337 78	302,223 98	662,757 30	3,485,924 05	169,016 03	8,362,703 71	405,450 69	2,893 00	192 50	15,330,591 33
Deduct— Amounts recovered account of overpayments						60 00			371 33	15 00			446 33
Add— Amounts reimbursed provinces account of overpayments						30 00			185 66	7 50			223 16
Total 1958-59	515,931 60	490,156 46	381,004 23	552,337 78	302,223 98	662,727 30	3,485,924 05	169,016 03	8,362,518 04	405,443 19	2,893 00	192 50	15,330,368 16

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, CANADA

Report on the Administration of Allowances for Disabled Persons in Canada

Under the Provisions of the

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as amended by
5-6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 14 (1957)
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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency a report for the year ended March 31, 1960, of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. WALDO MONTEITH,
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

OTTAWA, April 1, 1960.

The Honourable J. Waldo Monteith,
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit to you a report for the year ended March 31, 1960, of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE F. DAVIDSON,
Deputy Minister of Welfare.

OTTAWA, April 1, 1960.

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REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS

FISCAL YEAR 1959-60

1. *Operations during the fiscal year*

During the fiscal year 1959–60 the ten provinces and the two territories provided allowances for disabled persons. As at March 31, 1960, there were 49,889 recipients. Federal payments to the provinces, being fifty per cent of the total, amounted to $16,050,960.22 for the twelve month period.

There were 19,313 applications for disability allowances considered by the provinces during the fiscal year. Of this number 7,148 were approved 11,380 were declined and 785 were not completed. Of the 11,380 applicants whose applications were declined, 10,227 failed to qualify on medical grounds. Of the 785 whose applications were not completed 541 withdrew their applications and 244 died before decisions were made. Transfers to old age security of recipients attaining the age of seventy years totalled 44. The relatively small number of transfers from disability allowances to old age security is explained largely by the fact that several provinces transfer recipients of disability allowances to old age assistance at the age of sixty-five.

Federal payments from January 1, 1955, when the Act came into operation, to March 31, 1960, have amounted to $55,724,790.70. The number of recipients transferred to old age security within the same period was 197.

The operations of the Disabled Persons Act over the last five years are shown in the following summary—

Fiscal year	Applications approved	Declined or not completed	Transferred to old age security	Recipients at end of fiscal year	Federal payments
					$ cts.
1955–56	21,097	20,067	14	26,027	5,665,066 65
1956–57	8,925	8,148	42	31,835	7,167,352 38
1957–58	14,068	6,839	66	41,840	11,091,664 45
1958–59	11,476	13,976	31	48,040	15,330,368 16
1959–60	7,148	12,165	44	49,889	16,050,960 22

The maximum allowance was increased twice in 1957–58, the first increase being from $40 to $46 a month, effective July 1, 1957, and the second from $46 to $55 a month, effective November 1, 1957. On both occasions the maximum amounts of income allowed were also increased.

Further statistical information furnished by the provinces will be found in Parts 10 to 15 of this report.

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2. *Amendments to the Act*

The Act was not amended during the fiscal year 1959–60. Since its inception the main provisions have been as follows—

Period	Maximum allowance	Age requirement	Residence requirement	Maximum yearly income allowed, including allowance
January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957	$40 a month	18	10 years in Canada	$ 720 (unmarried) 1,200 (married) 1,320 (blind spouse)
July 1, 1957 to October 31, 1957	$46 a month	18	10 years in Canada	$ 840 (unmarried) 1,380 (married) 1,740 (blind spouse)
From November 1, 1957	$55 a month	18	10 years in Canada	$ 960 (unmarried) 1,620 (married) 1,980 (blind spouse)

3. *Agreements with Provinces and Territories*

There were no changes during 1959–60 in the agreements made by Canada with the provinces and territories. All agreements provide for the maximum allowance payable and the maximum amounts of income allowed as specified in the Act.

A change was made in the Manitoba scheme for administration by an amendment to The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act (Manitoba) requiring applications for allowances to be made to the provincial authority instead of to local authorities. The effective date for this change was June 30, 1959. The scheme was also altered to require the medical review board to give an opinion instead of a decision as to whether an applicant was totally and permanently disabled. Both changes were approved by federal Order in Council P.C. 1959–8/1248 of October 1, 1959.

4. *Administration—Federal*

The financial part of federal administration of allowances for disabled Persons comes under the Old Age Assistance Division of the Welfare Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare and the medical part, under the Medical Rehabilitation and Disability Advisory Service Division of the Health Branch of the Department.

Decisions on applications are made in the provinces, the provincial authorities being advised on the medical evidence in each case by medical doctors employed by the province and by the Federal Government. As a rule the doctors work as members of medical review boards which may include other persons.

Each case where an allowance is granted is reviewed in order to decide whether the provincial decision was made in accordance with the provisions of the federal Act and regulations. Such examinations are made by federal examiners stationed in provincial offices. The staff at Ottawa audits provincial accounts and approves payments to the provinces.

The Old Age Assistance Division is also responsible for matters relating to provincial schemes for administration approved by the Governor in Council.

The Federal Government has made agreements with nine provinces under which the cost of special medical examinations and of the services of medical referees is shared equally. The federal share is chargeable to a vote for the Medical Rehabilitation and Disability Advisory Service Division.

. *Administration—Provincial*

Allowances for disabled persons are paid by the provinces and territories nder the authority of provincial and territorial law. Where their payments re made to the persons and under the conditions specified in the Disabled ersons Act and the Disabled Persons Regulations the provinces and territories re entitled to recover fifty per cent from the Federal Government. The following rovincial Acts and regulations were in force at March 31, 1960—

ALBERTA—
The Disabled Persons Act, Chapter 85, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955. (Disabled Persons Regulations, Alberta Regulation 630/57, filed December 24, 1957, Order in Council 484/55, as amended by Alberta Regulation 106/58, filed April 16, 1958, Order in Council 551/58).

BRITISH COLUMBIA—
Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 7, Statutes of British Columbia, 1954. (Disabled Persons' Allowances Regulations, made by Order in Council 427, dated February 25, 1955).

MANITOBA—
The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 13, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955, as amended by Chapter 14, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955 and by Chapter 16, Statutes of Manitoba, 1959, (Second Session). (Manitoba Regulation 60/54, filed December 30, 1954, as amended by Manitoba Regulation 54/57, filed June 28, 1957, Manitoba Regulation 61/57, filed July 23, 1957, and Manitoba Regulation 104/57, filed December 11, 1957).

NEW BRUNSWICK—
Disabled Persons Allowance Act, Chapter 9, Statutes of New Brunswick, 1955. (Disabled Persons' Allowance Regulations, made by Order in Council 55-322, dated May 5, 1955).

NEWFOUNDLAND—
The Disabled Persons Act, 1954, No. 74, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1954, as amended by No. 18, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1955, and by No. 47, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1957. (The Disabled Persons Regulations, 1955, made by Order in Council 168-55, dated February 25, 1955, as amended by Order in Council 450-55, dated May 18, 1955).

NOVA SCOTIA—
The Disabled Persons Allowances Act, Chapter 70, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1954. (There are no regulations under the Act).

ONTARIO—
The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, 1955, Chapter 17, Statutes of Ontario, 1955, as amended by Chapter 28, Statutes of Ontario, 1957, and by Chapter 24, Statutes of Ontario, 1958. (Ontario Regulations 106/55, made June 2, 1955, and filed June 7, 1955, as amended by Ontario Regulations 219/56, made November 1, 1956 and filed November 5, 1956, and by Ontario Regulations 61/57, made March 14, 1957, and filed March 19, 1957).

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—
The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1955, as amended by Chapter 12, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1957, and Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1958. (There are no regulations under the Act).

QUEBEC—
Act Respecting Assistance to Disabled Persons, Chapter 9, Statutes of Quebec, 1954-55. (Regulations made by Order in Council 445, dated April 21, 1955).

SASKATCHEWAN—
The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 62, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1954, as amended by Chapter 60, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1955. (The Disabled Persons' Allowances Regulations, made by Order in Council 872, dated April 22, 1955).

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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES—

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 25, Revised Ordinances of the North west Territories, 1956, as amended by Chapter 3, Ordinances of the Northwes Territories, 1957 (Second Session) and Chapter 4, Ordinances of the Northwes Territories, 1958, (First Session). (Disabled Persons Allowance Regulations mad by Order of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories dated December 6 1955).

YUKON TERRITORY—

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 31, Revised Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1958. (Disabled Persons Allowance Regulations, made by Order of the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, 1956–59, dated July 16, 1956).

The provincial and territorial authorities responsible for the granting and paying of allowances for disabled persons as at March 31, 1960, are shown in the following list along with the names of the senior officials of provincial welfare departments and the territorial commissioners—

ALBERTA—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, Edmonton.
Minister—Honourable R. D. Jorgenson, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—R. G. Hagen, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Pensions Board, Edmonton.
Chief Officer—W. P. Bullock, Chairman, The Pensions Board, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—

Department—Department of Social Welfare, Victoria.
Minister—Honourable W. D. Black, Minister of Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister—E. R. Rickinson, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.
Chief Officer—E. W. Berry, Chairman, Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.

MANITOBA—

Department—Department of Health and Public Welfare, Winnipeg.
Minister—Honourable George Johnson, Minister of Health and Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—K. O. MacKenzie, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.
Chief Officer—L. D. McNeill, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.

NEW BRUNSWICK—

Department—Department of Health and Social Services, Frederiction.
Minister—Honourable J. F. McInerney, Minister of Health and Social Services.
Acting Chief Welfare Officer—J. E. Anderson, Department of Health and Social Services.
Provincial Authority—Old Age and Blind Assistance Board, Fredericton.
Chief Officer—J. E. Anderson, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Fredericton.

NEWFOUNDLAND—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, St. John's.
Minister—Honourable B. J. Abbott, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—R. L. Andrews, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.
Chief Officer—R. R. Roberts, Director of Old Age Assistance, St. John's.

NOVA SCOTIA

Department—Department of Public Welfare, Halifax.
Minister—Honourable Malcolm S. Leonard, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—F. R. MacKinnon, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Old Age Assistance Board, Halifax.
Chief Officer—H. S. Farquhar, Director of Old Age Assistace, Halifax.

ONTARIO—

Department—Department of Public Welfare, Toronto.
Minister—Honourable Louis P. Cecile, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—J. S. Band, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Director of Welfare Allowances, Toronto.
Chief Officer—M. Borczak, Director of Welfare Allowances, Toronto.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—

Department—Department of Welfare, Charlottetown.
Minister—Honourable Henry W. Wedge, Minister of Welfare and Labour.
Deputy Minister—W. W. Reid, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Welfare Board, Charlottetown.
Chief Officer—I. G. McLaren, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Charlottetown.

QUEBEC—

Department—Department of Social Welfare, Quebec.
Minister—Honourable Jean Jacques Bertrand, Minister of Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister—Fernand Dostie, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.
Chief Officer—J. R. Forest, President, Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.

SASKATCHEWAN—

Department—Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation, Regina.
Minister—Honourable T. J. Bentley, Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Deputy Minister—J. S. White, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Provincial Authority—Director of Public Assistance, Regina.
Chief Officer—A. W. Sihvon, Director of Public Assistance, Regina.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES—

Commissioner—R. G. Robertson, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.
Territorial Authority—W. G. Brown, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Ottawa.

YUKON TERRITORY—

Commissioner—F. H. Collins, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Whitehorse, Y. T.
Territorial Authority—H. J. Taylor, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Whitehorse, Y. T.

6. *Advisory Board and Regulations*

The Advisory Board established by the Disabled Persons Act met in Ottawa on September 28th and 29th, 1959 to consider several proposed amendments to the Disabled Persons Regulations. However, the changes had not been implemented by March 31, 1960.

Previous meetings were held on September 20th and 21st, 1954 and November 5th and 6th, 1956.

The following are the main points considered by the Advisory Board at its meeting in 1959—

1. Particular reference in application forms to unemployment insurance and relief;
2. The procedure to be followed where a recipient refunds all amounts paid to him and later applies again for an allowance;
3. An alternative income charge where it is not possible to establish the immediate realizable value of a mortgage or agreement for sale or where the value is not considered by the provincial authority to be fair and reasonable;
4. A procedure for permitting the deduction of the cost of farm operating expenses from payments under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act;
5. The inclusion of changes in marital status and nursing home accounts with items to be taken into account in deciding whether recalculations should be made;
6. Provision for recalculation under the rules applying to real property where personal property owned by the recipient is used to acquire real property to be used as a home or to repair or improve real property either owned or acquired and used as a home;

7. Authority to pay allowance up to the amount to which a recipien is entitled for the year where the allowance is suspended at the reci pient's request and later reinstated;
8. An extension of the period of absence from Canada for which th allowance can be paid from 92 to 153 days;
9. Provision for the payment of the allowance for the month in which recipient commences to serve a term of imprisonment and for the mont he is released;
10. Provision for paying the allowance for the month in which a recipien enters or leaves an institution other than a mental institution or tuberculosis sanatorium;
11. The deletion of the requirement that the recipient must have bee guilty of fraud or misrepresentation in order to allow recovery of a overpayment by monthly deductions from payments of allowance
12. The deletion of the provision requiring the audit of provincial account by the provincial auditor;
13. Provision for the distribution between the Government of Canad and the provinces of amounts recovered by federal authorities on accoun of sums owed to the provinces by recipients;
14. The deletion of a special provision allowing a period of up to six month for investigations made during the first twelve months an agreemen was in force.

7. *Medical Statistics*

In one-third of the 7,152 cases medically reviewed where allowances wer granted in 1959–60 the recipients were primarily disabled by Mental, Psycho neurotic and Personality Disorders and in one-fifth, by Diseases of the Nervou System and Sense Organs. These two classes accounted for over one-half of al cases.

The most frequent primary disabilities and the classes in which they ar grouped are summarized in the following table. Mental deficiency was agai the most commonly occurring and accounted for nearly one-quarter of the case where allowances were granted, compared to one-fifth in the preceding year Other primary disabilities most frequently found were arteriosclerotic an degenerative heart disease, schizophrenic disorders, neoplasms, epilepsy, "other" cerebral paralysis and rheumatoid arthritis and allied conditions.

While few major changes occur in the relative position of classes of disability from year to year Mental, Psychoneurotic and Personality Disorders continue the upward trend of former years, rising sharply from 27.5 per cent in 1958-5 to 33.2 per cent in 1959–60. Diseases of the Nervous System and Sense Organs which increased slightly from 20.0 per cent in 1958–59 to 20.8 per cent and Neo plasms which rose from 4.0 per cent to 5.0 per cent, also continued a rise whic had begun at least two years earlier. There was a slight increase in Diseases o the Respiratory System from 2.4 to 2.6 per cent.

Other classes of disability listed in the table show a tendency to decline This is most apparent in Diseases of the Circulatory System which dropped from 20.0 per cent in 1958-59 to 17.3 per cent in 1959–60. Diseases of the Bone and Organs of Movement decreased to 8.3 per cent from 9.3 and Infective an Parasitic Diseases to 3.5 from 5.0 per cent.

SUMMARY OF PRIMARY DISABILITIES IN 7152 APPROVED CASES, TEN PROVINCES, APRIL 1959 TO MARCH 1960

Disability Class and Primary Disabilities Most Frequent in the Class	Number of Cases of Disability	Cases in the Class	
		Number	Per cent of Total
MENTAL, PSYCHONEUROTIC AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS		2,372	33.2
Mental Deficiency	1,772		
Schizophrenic Disorders	375		
Other Disabilities (*a*)	225		
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS		1,487	20.8
Epilepsy	286		
Other Cerebral Paralysis	271		
Multiple Sclerosis	156		
Paralysis Agitans	121		
Other Disabilities (*a*)	653		
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM		1,237	17.3
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	552		
Hypertensive Disease	186		
Other and Unspecified Diseases of Heart	174		
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	112		
Other Disabilities (*a*)	213		
DISEASES OF THE BONES AND ORGANS OF MOVEMENT		595	8.3
Rheumatoid Arthritis and Allied Conditions	263		
Osteoarthritis, Arthrosis and Allied Conditions	163		
Other Disabilities (*a*)	169		
NEOPLASMS		360	5.0
All Types	360		
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES		248	3.5
Diseases Attributable to Viruses	118		
Other Disabilities (*a*)	130		
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM		189	2.6
Bronchitis	160		
Other Disabilities (*a*)	29		
ALL OTHER CLASSES		664	9.3
Other Disabilities (*a*)	664		
ALL CLASSES	7,152	7,152	100.0

(*a*) Each disability occurring in less than 100 cases.

8. *Comparison with related Acts*

There were no changes during 1959-60 in the federal plan for paying old age security at seventy or in the federal-provincial plans for providing old age assistance, blind persons allowances or disabled persons allowances. However, the speech from the Throne on January 14, 1959, referred to an amendment to be made to the Old Age Security Act during the 1960 session of Parliament to establish a basis for payment of pensions to Canadians residing outside of Canada. The main features of the four plans as at March 31, 1960, were as follows—

——	Old Age Security Act	Old Age Assistance Act	Blind Persons Act	Disabled Persons Act
Legislation	Federal Act only	Federal Act, Provincial Acts and Territorial Ordinances	Same	Same
Administration	Federal	Federal and Provincial	Same	Same
Agreements	None	Agreements for sharing cost of assistance	Agreements for sharing cost of allowances	Same

—	Old Age Security Act	Old Age Assistance Act	Blind Persons Act	Disabled Persons Act
Source of funds	Federal 100%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%	Federal 75% Provincial 25%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%
Minimum age	70 years	65 years	18 years	18 years
Residence in Canada	10 years	Same	Same	Same
Maximum payment	$55 a month	Same	Same	Same
Maximum income allowed	Not applicable	$ 960—unmarried 1,620—married 1,980—married—blind spouse	$1,200—unmarried 1,680—unmarried—dependent child 1,980—married 2,100—married—blind spouse	$ 960—unmarried 1,620—married 1,980—married—blind spouse
Medical test	None	None	Blindness defined by regulation	Total and permanent disability defined by regulation
Institutions	No restrictions	Same	Same	Mental institutions and T.B. sanitoria excluded. Payment by individuals of greater part of support in other institutions required
Assistance from other sources	Not applicable	Applicant debarred by receipt of blindness, disability or war veterans allowance or old age security	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, disability or war veterans allowance, old age security or pension in respect of blindness under the Pension Act	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, blindness or war veterans allowance, old age security or mothers allowance
Variable requirements	Not applicable	Province may specify minimum age, maximum assistance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law	Province may specify maximum allowance and maximum income allowed	Province may specify minimum age, maximum allowance, maximum income allowed and any conditions of eligibility set forth in provincial law

9. *Changes from inception of Act*

1954 Disabled Persons Act passed by Parliament—Date of Assent June 26, 1954.

1954 Disabled Persons Act brought into operation by Proclamation as of January 1, 1955.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended to increase from July 1, 1957, the maximum allowance from $40 to $46 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed—Date of Assent April 12, 1957.

1957 Definition of the expression "totally and permanently disabled" shortened and simplified by an amendment to the Disabled Persons Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 1957-715 of May 27, 1957, with effect from July 1, 1957.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended as from November 1, 1957, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $46 to $55 a month, to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed and to alter an outright prohibition applying to certain institutions to a conditional authority to grant allowances—Date of Assent November 21, 1957.

10. *Financial and Statistical Summary of Allowances for Disabled Persons in Canada as at March 31, 1960*

—	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients	1,702	1,866	1,376	1,874	1,128	2,484
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	53 06	54 00	53 98	54 20	54 56	52 67
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1959—March 31, 1960	536,719 76	574,686 13	433,097 12	596,463 31	348,585 99	759,392 53
Federal Government's contributions from inception of the Disabled Persons Act	2,017,017 52	1,757,389 08	1,461,060 58	2,062,137 57	1,139,146 97	2,435,874 15

—	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	Act (Federal) operative as from						
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956	
Number of recipients	12,354	650	25,103	1,337	12	3	49,889
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	53 76	52 73	54 01	54 28	55 00	55 00	
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1959—March 31, 1960	3,858,355 14	197,988 26	8,307,725 60	433,225 88	3,950 50	770 00	16,050,960 22
Federal Government's contributions from inception of the Disabled Persons Act	13,822,832 44	602,619 37	28,874,480 56	1,542,335 46	8,934 50	962 50	55,724,790 70

Average monthly allowance (Canada) $53.86.

11. *Provincial Statistical Data Furnished by Provincial Authorities*

DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCES

1959–60

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	To
Total	249	358	237	271	240	478	2,461	109	2,559	185	.....	1	7,
Male	143	201	136	143	127	287	1,309	53	1,422	98	.....	.....	3,
Female	106	157	101	128	113	191	1,152	56	1,137	87	.....	1	3,
Married	95	72	54	79	74	140	815	35	860	41	.....	.....	2,
Single	128	235	166	160	156	258	1,024	64	1,366	121	.....	1	3,
Widower	2	3	2	6	4	11	60	1	63	6	.....	.....	
Widow	9	14	12	11	5	39	329	7	151	6	.....	.....	
Separated	14	19	3	14	1	29	210	2	119	9	.....	.....	
Divorced	1	15	.....	1	.....	1	23	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	
Age 18–19	34	56	32	41	45	60	278	7	441	32	.....	.....	1,
20–24	22	29	22	25	24	43	127	8	178	18	.....	.....	
25–29	13	33	21	15	28	23	82	8	120	15	.....	.....	
30–34	17	18	17	17	17	24	80	7	137	16	.....	.....	
35–39	15	27	20	15	12	30	95	5	146	14	.....	.....	..
40–44	21	35	25	23	11	34	87	8	170	15	.....	.....	
45–49	12	30	17	21	16	32	150	8	181	10	.....	.....	
50–54	30	34	23	25	20	56	293	13	283	27	.....	.....	
55–59	36	55	20	46	27	79	480	20	381	18	.....	1	1,
60–64	49	40	34	43	34	94	777	24	508	16	.....	.....	1,
65–69	.....	1	6	.....	6	3	11	1	14	4	.....	.....	
70 and over	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
In cities	101	220	67	57	24	42	1,036	25	973	42	.....	1	2,
In towns	48	16	82	21	31	140	518	5	307	31	.....	.....	1,
In villages	27	76	12	.....	185	270	821	1	1,196	43	.....	.....	2,
On farms	73	46	76	193	.....	26	86	78	83	69	.....	.....	
Own homes	89	59	54	58	70	144	665	27	486	34	.....	1	1,
Rented houses or apartments	15	68	13	36	3	22	293	13	420	12	.....	.....	
Children—relatives	119	212	162	152	157	287	1,121	60	1,342	87	.....	.....	3,
Rented rooms	18	12	6	25	.....	19	360	6	273	25	.....	.....	
Public institutions	7	1	2	.....	1	5	6	.....	1	4	.....	.....	
Private institutions	1	5	.....	.....	9	.....	2	3	.....	5	.....	.....	
Nursing homes	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	13	4	.....	.....	
Hospitals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Homes for the aged	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	24	5	.....	.....	
Infirmaries	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	
Institutions for the care of incurables	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	
Number receiving regular annual income—													
Pension other than under Disabled Persons Act	.....	20	3	1	7	20	65	.....	46	2	.....	.....	
Annuity of any kind	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	12	1	.....	.....	
Spouses in receipt of blind persons allowance	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	
Spouses in receipt of old age security	1	5	4	5	.....	9	74	3	37	1	.....	.....	
Spouses in receipt of old age assistance	.....	4	.....	6	7	11	95	.....	23	1	.....	.....	
Spouses in receipt of mothers allowances	.....	.....	4	16	1	40	120	.....	125	2	.....	.....	
Number receiving unemployment insurance	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	8	53	1	54	.....	.....	.....	

APPLICATIONS APPROVED AT DIFFERENT AGES

FISCAL YEARS 1954-55 TO 1959-60

Age		1954–55	1955–56	1956–57	1957–58	1958–59	1959–60
Total		583	21,097	8,925	14,068	11,476	7,148
18–19		33	1,255	844	980	1,152	1,026
	%	5.66	5.95	9.46	6.97	10.04	14.35
20–24		88	2,144	574	702	618	496
	%	15.09	10.16	6.43	4.99	5.39	6.94
25–29		60	1,996	574	627	576	358
	%	10.29	9.46	6.43	4.46	5.02	5.01
30–34		75	1,932	645	726	604	350
	%	12.86	9.16	7.23	5.16	5.26	4.90
35–39		64	1,850	595	766	580	379
	%	10.98	8.77	6.66	5.44	5.05	5.30
40–44		62	1,779	661	967	750	429
	%	10.63	8.43	7.41	6.87	6.54	6.00
45–49		48	1,821	795	1,320	973	477
	%	8.23	8.63	8.91	9.38	8.48	6.67
50–54		35	2,196	1,019	1,722	1,319	804
	%	6.00	10.41	11.42	12.24	11.49	11.25
55–59		40	2,447	1,336	2,548	1,989	1,163
	%	6.86	11.60	14.97	18.11	17.33	16.27
60–64		73	3,338	1,762	3,607	2,845	1,619
	%	12.52	15.82	19.74	25.64	24.79	22.65
65–69		4	322	112	87	69	46
	%	.69	1.53	1.25	.62	.60	.64
70 and over		1	17	8	16	1	1
	%	.17	.08	.09	.11	.009	.01

APPLICATIONS DECLINED

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
ot 18 years of age	9	1	1	3	.....	6	2	1	31	.....	.....	.....	57
nable to prove age	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2
ot sufficient residence	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	7	.....	.....	.....	28
nable to prove residence	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
oo much income	84	10	7	11	1	23	140	3	253	8	.....	.....	540
ransfer of property	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1
efused information	.....	4	6	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	169	11	.....	.....	236
Whereabouts unknown	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	8
llowance under B.P. Act	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
ssistance under O.A.A. Act	18	.....	3	11	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
llowance under W.V.A. Act	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	19	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	24
ension under O.A.S. Act	.....	.....	1	1	.....	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	9
Others allowance	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	5	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	18
Unable to meet medical test	772	94	177	316	66	318	1,998	126	6,245	115	.....	.....	10,227
V.B. sanatorium	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	4	.....	10	1	.....	.....	19
Dental hospital	4	3	2	2	.....	1	15	1	25	3	.....	.....	56
Home for the aged	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Institution for the care of incurables	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Hospital	29	1	2	3	1	1	13	.....	19	3	.....	.....	72
Nursing home	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13
Private charitable or public institution	7	.....	7	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17
Total	950	120	211	396	68	358	2,222	134	6 779	142	.....	.....	11,380

APPLICATIONS NOT COMPLETED

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Tota
Withdrawn	41	5	14	1	.....	18	307	13	76	66	.....	.....	54
Applicant deceased	11	10	1	12	.....	18	39	1	140	12	.....	.....	24
Total	52	15	15	13	.....	36	346	14	216	78	.....	.....	78

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS TRANSFERRED TO OLD AGE SECURITY

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Tota
April 1, 1959—March 31, 1960	.....	.....	4	1	13	5	3	1	16	1	.....	.....	4
From inception of the Disabled Persons Act	.....	5	11	2	71	12	12	2	77	5	.....	.....	19

PROOF OF AGE

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Tota
Age established by—													
Certificate of birth	138	267	177	90	12	161	1,506	27	66	130	.....	1	2,57
Certificate of baptism	49	30	31	139	198	214	560	66	2,346	28	.....	.....	3,66
Census records alone	.....	2	19	.....	10	91	40	10	7	2	.....	.....	18
Old Bible records	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26	.....	.....	.....	3
Other records	56	59	10	42	20	12	354	5	113	25	.....	.....	69
Tribunal	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	

APPLICANTS OWNING NO REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Tota
Single	132	216	154	153	156	257	1,182	69	1,337	118	.....	.....	3,77
Married	15	20	14	17	11	23	234	9	260	8	.....	.....	61

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Single

—	Real													Personal												Real and Personal												
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	6	2	2	3	1	14	33	....	16	1	...	1	79	6	31	2	7	3	18	142	1	189	3	...	...	402	..	1	...	...	...	4	9	2	6	1	...	...	23
$ 500 — 1,000	2	2	...	2	4	6	30	....	15	4	...	...	71	1	11	2	5	...	6	41	....	31	3	...	...	100	1	...	...	...	...	11	8	....	9	1	...	...	20
1,001 — 1,500	...	...	3	1	1	1	12	....	8	3	...	...	29	1	4	1	...	...	2	28	....	9	3	...	...	48	1	2	1	2	...	1	12	....	6	1	...	...	29
1,501 — 2,000	1	...	3	...	...	...	16	....	4	1	...	...	25	...	1	...	2	...	2	12	....	2	1	...	...	19	1	...	1	...	...	3	11	2	6	1	...	...	25
2,001 — 3,000	1	...	1	...	1	1	22	....	8	...	...	...	34	...	2	2	3	...	4	11	....	7	...	...	...	30	...	6	...	3	...	1	22	....	7	1	...	...	43
3,001 — 4,000	...	1	1	...	...	...	6	....	7	...	...	...	15	1	2	2	2	...	...	7	....	4	...	...	...	17	...	2	...	4	...	1	11	....	10	1	...	...	26
4,001 — 5,000	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	....	4	...	...	...	9	1	1	1	...	...	1	7	....	1	...	...	...	5	1	2	2	1	...	1	5	....	5	1	...	...	18
5,001 — 6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	....	2	...	...	...	8
6,001 — 7,000	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	....	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	....	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	....	2	...	...	...	7
7,001 — 8,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	....	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	2	...	...	...	2
8,001 — 9,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	....	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	1	...	...	...	1
9,001 — 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	....	...	...	...	...	3
Over 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Married Couples

—	Real													Personal												Real and Personal												
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	3	6	2	4	11	31	19	....	32	1	...	...	142	4	6	.	5	1	8	56	....	141	2	...	...	223	.	1	.	1	....	8	13	5	24	2	...	...	54
$ 500 — 1,000	9	3	2	4	16	9	43	....	54	2	...	...	141	2	1	1	.	.	.	2	....	14	1	...	...	28	1	1	.	1	....	11	28	6	.	2	...	...	50
1,001 — 1,500	8	2	2	11	6	5	32	1	39	5	...	...	111	1	.	1	1	.	.	2	....	5	.	...	...	10	4	4	2	4	2	4	25	5	12	4	...	...	96
1,501 — 2,000	10	2	2	6	2	2	26	....	15	3	...	...	68	.	.	.	.	.	1	4	....	1	.	...	...	6	2	2	2	4	4	8	27	3	23	.	...	...	75
2,001 — 3,000	6	1	3	3	10	7	28	....	36	3	...	...	99	1	.	1	.	.	.	5	....	1	.	...	...	8	7	13	2	7	4	7	62	6	44	2	...	...	154
3,001 — 4,000	3	.	2	.	1	2	16	....	15	.	...	...	39	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	....	1	.	...	...	3	3	6	2	6	1	5	46	.	29	2	...	...	100
4,001 — 5,000	2	.	2	.	3	.	10	....	9	1	...	...	27	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	....	.	.	...	...	3	5	4	6	.	.	.	26	.	15	.	...	...	56
5,001 — 6,000	.	.	1	.	.	1	6	....	7	.	...	...	15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	....	1	.	...	...	1	1	1	.	1	3	1	2	19	....	15	1	...	...	46
6,001 — 7,000	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	....	4	.	...	...	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	....	.	1	...	...	1	2	1	.	1	.	.	9	....	9	1	...	...	21
7,001 — 8,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	....	3	.	...	...	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	....	.	.	...	...	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	13	....	9	.	...	...	24
8,001 — 9,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	....	2	.	...	...	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	....	.	.	...	...	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	3	....	1	.	...	...	7
9,001 — 10,000	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	....	2	.	...	...	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	....	.	.	...	...	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	3	....	1	.	...	...	7
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AVERAGE DISABILITY ALLOWANCE IN EACH MONTH OF FISCAL YEAR 1959-60

Province	1959									1960		
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Alberta	53.11	53.14	53.20	53.24	53.24	53.12	53.17	53.22	53.16	53.18	53.05	53.06
British Columbia	53.92	53.89	53.85	53.86	53.89	53.89	53.90	53.96	53.95	53.98	53.99	54.00
Manitoba	54.11	54.16	54.19	54.19	54.19	54.20	54.22	54.10	54.04	53.97	54.00	53.98
New Brunswick	54.22	54.22	54.25	54.21	54.20	54.17	54.16	54.18	54.17	54.16	54.15	54.20
Newfoundland	54.70	54.69	54.69	54.67	54.70	54.68	54.68	54.71	54.69	54.66	54.62	54.56
Nova Scotia	52.71	52.66	52.67	52.67	52.66	52.68	52.69	52.63	52.70	52.70	52.71	52.67
Ontario	53.88	53.86	53.88	53.88	53.88	53.88	53.83	53.78	53.76	53.74	53.73	53.76
Prince Edward Island	51.30	51.27	51.28	51.34	51.77	51.94	52.15	52.38	52.51	52.63	52.63	52.73
Quebec	53.96	53.98	53.98	53.97	53.97	53.97	53.97	53.97	53.98	53.97	53.99	54.01
Saskatchewan	54.14	54.14	54.17	54.12	54.11	54.17	54.20	54.21	54.19	54.16	54.21	54.28
North West Terrorities	54.58	54.58	54.58	54.67	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00
Yukon Territory	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00

12. *Transfers to Old Age Security by Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1955–56				1	9	1			3				14
1956–57			2		17	2		1	19	1			42
1957–58		4	3		21	1	9		26	2			66
1958–59		1	2		11	3			13	1			31
1959–60			4	1	13	5	3	1	16	1			44
Total		5	11	2	71	12	12	2	77	5			197

13. *Number of Recipients at end of each Fiscal Year from Inception of Act*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954–55			45	177		285	6,623			36			7,166
1955–56	1,150	705	738	947	606	1,172	7,501	292	12,128	788			26,027
1956–57	1,245	1,067	819	1,262	720	1,465	8,665	345	15,856	988	3		31,835
1957–58	1,492	1,281	1,028	1,474	822	1,790	9,412	460	22,929	1,146	6		41,840
1958–59	1,648	1,585	1,230	1,734	980	2,184	11,469	596	25,352	1,248	12	2	48,040
1959–60													
April 1959	1,662	1,610	1,245	1,736	987	2,207	11,538	607	25,329	1,256	12	2	48,191
May 1959	1,665	1,630	1,267	1,757	997	2,229	11,612	607	25,282	1,270	12	2	48,330
June 1959	1,676	1,657	1,283	1,802	1,010	2,246	11,664	619	25,225	1,280	12	2	48,476
July 1959	1,688	1,679	1,299	1,805	1,022	2,286	11,706	619	25,190	1,281	12	2	48,589
August 1959	1,696	1,718	1,302	1,797	1,048	2,283	11,780	619	25,171	1,288	12	2	48,716
September 1959	1,691	1,741	1,325	1,791	1,053	2,308	11,844	620	25,144	1,290	12	2	48,821
October 1959	1,684	1,773	1,334	1,808	1,060	2,351	11,940	627	25,137	1,309	12	2	49,037
November 1959	1,681	1,791	1,348	1,821	1,077	2,370	12,010	622	25,183	1,315	12	2	49,232
December 1959	1,690	1,811	1,347	1,837	1,096	2,394	12,093	627	25,215	1,321	12	3	49,446
January 1960	1,693	1,849	1,366	1,841	1,099	2,418	12,216	631	25,346	1,319	12	3	49,793
February 1960	1,698	1,857	1,367	1,857	1,116	2,441	12,298	646	25,393	1,336	12	3	50,024
March 1960	1,702	1,866	1,376	1,871	1,128	2,484	12,354	650	25,103	1,337	12	3	49,889

14. *Number and percentage of recipients as of March 31, 1960, receiving maximum and reduced allowances*

Province		$55	$50–54.99	$45–49.99	$40–44.99	$35–39.99	$30–34.99	$25–29.99	$20–24.99	$15–19.99	$10–14.99	$5–9.99	Less than $5	Total
Alta.	No.	1,478	100	37	19	17	11	5	4	5	6	3	17	1,702
	%	86.84	5.88	2.17	1.12	1.00	.65	.29	.24	29	.35	.17	1.00	
B.C.	No.	1,727	46	26	20	16	10	7	6	5	.....	2	1	1,866
	%	92.55	2.47	1.39	1.07	.86	.54	.37	.32	.27	.....	.11	.05	
Man.	No.	1,270	37	22	19	9	4	5	3	.....	3	4	.....	1,376
	%	92.30	2.69	1.60	1.38	.65	.29	.36	.22	.....	.22	.29	.....	
N.B.	No.	1,775	31	14	16	12	4	7	4	5	2	1	3	1,874
	%	94.72	1.65	.75	.85	.64	.21	.37	.21	.27	.11	.05	.16	
Nfld.	No.	1,093	15	5	4	2	3	1	1	2	2	.....	.....	1,128
	%	96.90	1.33	.44	.35	.18	.27	.09	.09	.18	.18	.....	.....	
N.S.	No.	1,759	540	70	39	25	19	7	11	8	3	2	1	2,484
	%	70.81	21.74	2.82	1.57	1.01	.76	.28	.44	.32	.12	.08	.04	
Ont.	No.	11,456	223	146	133	107	66	51	46	47	24	34	21	12,354
	%	92.73	1.81	1.18	1.08	.87	.53	.41	.37	.38	.19	.28	.17	
P.E.I.	No.	513	68	23	17	11	7	3	4	2	2	.....	.....	650
	%	78.92	10.46	3.54	2.62	1.69	1.08	.46	.61	.31	.31	.....	.....	
Que.	No.	23,529	363	367	236	165	129	100	59	54	37	52	12	25,103
	%	93.73	1.45	1.46	.94	.66	.51	.40	.24	.22	.15	.21	.05	
Sask.	No.	1,243	50	13	13	8	4	2	1	.....	1	1	1	1,337
	%	92.97	3.74	.98	.98	.60	.30	.15	.07	.....	.07	.07	.07	
N.W.T.	No.	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
	%	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Y.T.	No.	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
	%	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total		45,858	1,473	723	516	372	257	188	139	128	80	99	56	49,889
%		91.92	2.95	1.45	1.03	.75	.51	.38	.28	.26	.16	.20	.11	

15. *Recapitulation of Federal Payments from Inception of Act*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1954-55	.....	.....	8,187 93	8,183 06	.....	12,141 04	389,060 94	.....	.....	1,805 87	.....	.....	419,378 84
1955-56	290,947 36	115,520 91	172,349 71	218,643 94	119,325 53	254,325 87	1,712,425 98	56,702 54	2,561,940 99	162,883 82	.....	.....	5,665,066 65
1956-57	276,592 78	227,925 58	192,866 81	281,859 33	163,166 73	290,339 18	1,853,110 35	65,690 12	3,593,395 01	221,966 09	410 00	.....	7,167,352 38
1957-58	396,826 02	349,099 60	273,554 78	401,650 15	205,844 74	456,948 23	2,523,955 98	113,222 42	6,048,900 92	317,010 61	1,651 00	.....	11,091,664 45
1958-59	515,931 60	490,156 46	381,004 23	552,337 78	302,223 98	662,727 30	3,485,924 05	169,016 03	8,362,518 04	405,443 19	2,893 00	192 50	15,330,368 16
1959-60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April 1959	44,474 53	43,522 02	34,886 00	47,978 19	27,099 10	60,492 35	310,001 17	16,097 83	701,866 66	35,437 91	327 50	55 00	1,322,238 26
May 1959	44,479 97	43,411 11	35,292 35	18,832 99	26,938 32	60,287 32	316,866 76	15,670 35	697,546 28	35,607 38	327 50	55 00	1,325,315 33
June 1959	45,461 31	46,341 04	35,114 90	50,069 82	27,973 80	60,556 45	313,109 73	16,135 20	689,301 72	35,455 15	327 50	55 00	1,319,901 62
July 1959	45,179 13	46,894 52	35,076 12	49,015 54	28,398 81	62,733 79	315,640 18	15,871 27	689,983 64	34,890 88	328 00	55 00	1,324,066 88
August 1959	45,339 23	47,046 15	36,897 59	47,798 45	29,521 94	60,529 23	318,097 08	16,244 61	687,419 50	35,472 53	330 00	55 00	1,324,754 34
September 1959	44,834 51	47,688 63	36,294 85	48,608 45	28,495 88	63,363 33	319,159 31	16,095 18	690,141 61	35,726 51	330 00	55 00	1,330,793 26
October 1959	45,212 70	48,153 36	36,720 75	50,277 05	29,190 11	64,869 86	321,505 98	16,561 44	685,434 56	37,072 32	330 00	55 00	1,335,383 13
November 1959	43,775 53	48,895 48	36,110 25	50,112 00	29,454 78	64,082 72	325,252 23	16,156 04	696,001 61	36,626 34	330 00	55 00	1,347,059 98
December 1959	43,952 15	50,055 62	36,320 34	50,408 80	29,930 65	64,700 96	325,076 27	17,071 14	687,672 90	36,447 62	330 00	82 50	1,342,048 95
January 1960	45,687 56	50,353 54	36,794 47	50,250 06	30,000 81	64,722 35	328,931 60	16,993 34	696,215 60	36,394 79	330 00	82 50	1,356,856 62
February 1960	44,898 30	51,237 82	36,839 65	51,334 75	30,801 09	65,803 22	332,102 20	17,728 64	697,859 01	37,229 75	330 00	82 50	1,366,246 93
March 1960	43,426 84	51,176 81	36,749 85	51,477 21	30,777 70	67,250 95	332,612 63	17,363 19	688,252 46	36,886 06	330 00	82 50	1,356,386 23
Total	536,719 76	574,686 13	433,097 12	596,463 31	348,585 99	759,392 53	3,858,355 14	197,988 26	8,307,795 55	433,247 24	3,950 50	770 00	16,051,051 53
Deduct—Amounts recovered account of overpayments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139 90	42 71	.....	.....	182 61
Add—Amounts reimbursed provinces account of overpayments	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 95	21 35	.....	.....	91 30
Total 1959-60	536,719 76	574,686 13	433,097 12	596,463 31	348,585 99	759,392 53	3,858,355 14	197,988 26	8,307,725 60	433,225 88	3,950 50	770 00	16,050,960 22

16. *Immediate Canadian Government Annuities – Ordinary Life Plan*
Monthly annuity purchasable with $1000 at certain ages.

	Age	Monthly Annuity for $1,000	
		Male	Female
Born 1931–40	21	3.74	3.65
	25	3.82	3.71
	30	3.95	3.81
	35	4.11	3.94
Born 1921–30	26	3.87	3.75
	30	3.98	3.84
	35	4.15	3.97
	40	4.37	4.13
	45	4.66	4.35
Born 1911–20	36	4.25	4.03
	40	4.44	4.17
	45	4.74	4.40
	50	5.12	4.69
	55	5.60	5.08
Born 1901–10	46	4.90	4.50
	50	5.23	4.75
	55	5.74	5.16
	60	6.40	5.72
	65	7.32	6.50
Born 1891–1900	56	6.01	5.34
	60	6.59	5.83
	65	7.55	6.64
	70	8.93	7.82
	75	10.99	9.62
Born 1890 and before	66	8.03	7.00
	70	9.23	8.03
	75	11.33	9.83
	80	14.53	12.67
	85	19.65	17.30

NOTE: These rates took effect on April 1, 1957. The figures start with the youngest age that could hav
occurred at that date. Government annuities are not issued under age twenty-one.

EPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, CANADA

Report on the Administration of Allowances for Disabled Persons in Canada

Under the Provisions of the

DISABLED PERSONS ACT

2-3 Elizabeth II, Chapter 55 (1953-54)
as amended by
5-6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 14 (1957)
and 6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 5 (1957-58)



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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency a report for the year ended March 31, 1961, of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. WALDO MONTEITH
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

OTTAWA, April 1, 1961.

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The Honourable J. Waldo Monteith,
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

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Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH W. WILLARD
Deputy Minister of Welfare.

OTTAWA, April 1, 1961.

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REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS

FISCAL YEAR 1960-61

. *Operations during the Fiscal Year*

Allowances for disabled persons were provided throughout the fiscal year 960-61 by the provinces and territories. The total number of recipients in Canada as at March 31, 1961, was 50,650. Federal contributions to the provinces nd territories amounted to $16,385,819.75. The Government of Canada contributes fifty per cent of the amounts paid out by the provinces and territories or allowances.

During the fiscal year 16,453 applications were considered. Of this number 6,398 were approved, 9,331 were declined and 724 were not completed. The number declined for medical reasons was 7,697. Of the 724 applications not completed there were 512 withdrawn and 212 where the applicants died before decisions were made by the provincial authorities. There were 82 cases where the recipients reached seventy and were transferred to old age security. The number of transfers to old age security is substantially reduced by prior transfers to old age assistance at the age of sixty-five years.

Federal payments from January 1, 1955, when the Act came into operation, to March 31, 1961, have amounted to $72,110,610.45. The number of recipients transferred to old age security within the same period was 279.

The following summary shows the operations of the Disabled Persons Act over the last six years—

Fiscal year	Applications approved	Declined or not completed	Transferred to old age security	Recipients at end of fiscal year	Federal payments
					$ cts.
1955-56	21,097	20,067	14	26,027	5,665,066 65
1956-57	8,925	8,148	42	31,835	7,167,352 38
1957-58	14,068	6,839	66	41,840	11,091,664 45
1958-59	11,476	13,976	31	48,040	15,330,368 16
1959-60	7,148	12,165	44	49,889	16,050,960 22
1960-61	6,398	10,055	82	50,650	16,385,819 75

Further statistical information furnished by the provinces is shown in Parts 10 to 15 of this report.

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2. *Amendments to the Act*

There were no amendments to the Disabled Persons Act during the fiscal year 1960–61. Amendments in previous fiscal years were as shown in the following summary—

Period	Maximum allowance	Age requirement	Residence requirement	Maximum yearly income allowed, including allowance
January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957	$40 a month	18	10 years in Canada	$ 720 (unmarried) 1,200 (married) 1,320 (blind spouse)
July 1, 1957 to October 31, 1957	$46 a month	18	10 years in Canada	$ 840 (unmarried) 1,380 (married) 1,740 (blind spouse)
From November 1, 1957	$55 a month	18	10 years in Canada	$ 960 (unmarried) 1,620 (married) 1,980 (blind spouse)

3. *Agreements with Provinces and Territories*

There were no changes in the agreements between Canada and the provinces and territories during the fiscal year 1960–61. In all agreements the maximum allowance payable is the amount specified in the Disabled Persons Act. The agreements also provide for the maximum amounts of income allowed by the Act.

4. *Administration—Federal*

Federal administration of allowances for disabled persons is a responsibility of the Old Age Assistance Division of the Welfare Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare. The Medical Rehabilitation and Disability Advisory Service Division of the Health Branch deals with the medical features of the plan.

The provincial authorities decide upon applications for allowances. They are advised on medical matters by medical doctors employed by the Federal Government and the provinces. As a rule the doctors work as members of medical review boards which may include other persons.

Federal examiners stationed in the provinces review decisions granting allowances and also any subsequent decisions to establish the amounts payable by the Federal Government to the provinces. Provincial accounts are audited at Ottawa.

The Federal Government has made agreements with nine provinces for sharing the cost of special medical examinations and of the services of medical referees. The federal share is chargeable to a vote for the Medical Rehabilitation and Disability Advisory Service Division.

5. *Administration—Provincial*

Under the authority of provincial legislation, the provincial authorities appointed by the provincial governments decide upon applications and pay allowances. While the decisions of provincial authorities must be made in accordance with the federal legislation if the province is to collect the federal contribution of fifty per cent, their payments to recipients are made under the authority of provincial legislation which, as at March 31, 1961, was as follows—

ALBERTA—

The Disabled Persons Act, Chapter 85, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955. (Disabled Persons Regulations, Alberta Regulation 295/60, filed September 29, 1960, Order in Council 1433/60).

British Columbia—

Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 7, Statutes of British Columbia, 1954. (Disabled Persons' Allowances Regulations, made by Order in Council 427, dated February 25, 1955).

Manitoba—

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 13, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955, as amended by Chapter 14, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955 and by Chapter 16, Statutes of Manitoba, 1959, (Second Session). (Manitoba Regulation 60/54, filed December 30, 1954, as amended by Manitoba Regulation 54/57, filed June 28, 1957, Manitoba Regulation 61/57, filed July 23, 1957, and Manitoba Regulation 104/57, filed December 11, 1957).

New Brunswick—

Disabled Persons Allowance Act, Chapter 9, Statutes of New Brunswick, 1955, as amended by Chapter 35, Statutes of New Brunswick, 1960-61. (Disabled Persons' Allowance Regulations, made by Order in Council 55-322, dated May 5, 1955).

Newfoundland—

The Disabled Persons Act, 1954, No. 74, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1954, as amended by No. 18, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1955, and by No. 47, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1957. (The Disabled Persons Regulations, 1955, made by Order in Council 168-55, dated February 25, 1955, as amended by Order in Council 450-55, dated May 18, 1955).

Nova Scotia—

The Disabled Persons Allowances Act, Chapter 70, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1954. (There are no regulations under the Act).

Ontario

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 107, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1960. (Ontario Regulations 106/55, made June 2, 1955, and filed June 7, 1955, as amended by Ontario Regulations 219/56, made November 1, 1956 and filed November 5, 1956, by Ontario Regulations 61/57, made March 14, 1957, and filed March 19, 1957, and by Ontario Regulations 150/60, made June 9, 1960, and filed June 13, 1960).

Prince Edward Island—

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1955, as amended by Chapter 12, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1957, Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1958, and Chapter 14, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1960. (There are no regulations under the Act).

Quebec—

Act Respecting Assistance to Disabled Persons, Chapter 9, Statutes of Quebec, 1954–55. (Regulations made by Order in Council 445, dated April 21, 1955).

Saskatchewan—

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 62, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1954, as amended by Chapter 60, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1955. (The Disabled Persons' Allowances Regulations, made by Order in Council 872, dated April 22, 1955).

Northwest Territories—

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 25, Revised Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1956, as amended by Chapter 3, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1957 (Second Session) and Chapter 4, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1958, (First Session). (Disabled Persons Allowance Regulations made by Order of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories dated December 6, 1955).

Yukon Territory—

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 31, Revised Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1958. (Disabled Persons Allowance Regulations, made by Order of the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, 1956–59, dated July 16, 1956).

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The following is a list of the provincial authorities responsible for the provincial administration of disabled persons allowances with the names of the departments under which they operate and the names of the senior officials of each department as at March 31, 1961.—

ALBERTA—
Department—Department of Public Welfare, Edmonton.
Minister—Honourable R. D. Jorgenson, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—D. W. Rogers, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Pensions Board, Edmonton.
Chief Officer— W. P. Bullock, Chairman, The Pensions Board, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—
Department—Department of Social Welfare, Victoria.
Minister—Honourable W. D. Black, Minister of Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister—E. R. Rickinson, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority –Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.
Chief Officer—E. W. Berry, Chairman, Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.

MANITOBA—
Department—Department of Health and Public Welfare, Winnipeg.
Minister—Honourable George Johnson, Minister of Health and Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—K. O. MacKenzie, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.
Chief Officer— L. D. McNeill, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.

NEW BRUNSWICK—
Department—Department of Youth and Welfare, Fredericton.
Minister—Honourable W. R. Duffie, Minister of Youth and Welfare.
Deputy Minister—J. E. Anderson, Department of Youth and Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Old Age and Blind Assistance Board, Fredericton.
Chief Officer—H. G. Kimball, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Fredericton.

NEWFOUNDLAND—
Department—Department of Public Welfare, St. John's.
Minister—Honourable B. J. Abbott, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—R. L. Andrews, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.
Chief Officer—R. R. Roberts, Director of Old Age Assistance, St. John's.

NOVA SCOTIA—
Department—Department of Public Welfare, Halifax.
Minister—Honourable W. S. Kennedy Jones, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—F. R. MacKinnon, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority –Old Age Assistance Board, Halifax.
Chief Officer—H. S. Farquhar, Director of Old Age Assistance, Halifax.

ONTARIO—
Department—Department of Public Welfare, Toronto.
Minister—Honourable Louis P. Cecile, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister—J. S. Band, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.
Chief Officer—M. Borczak, Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—
Department—Department of Welfare, Charlottetown.
Minister—Honourable Henry W. Wedge, Minister of Welfare and Labour.
Deputy Minister—W. W. Reid, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority—The Welfare Board, Charlottetown.
Chief Officer—I. G. McLaren, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Charlottetown.

QUEBEC—
Department—Department of Family and Social Welfare.
Minister—Honourable Emilien Lafrance, Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister—Fernand Dostie, Deputy Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority—Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.
Chief Officer—J. R. Forest, President, Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.

Saskatchewan—

Department—Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation, Regina.
Minister—Honourable A. M. Nicholson, Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Deputy Minister—J. S. White, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Provincial Authority—Director of Public Assistance, Regina.
Chief Officer—A. W. Sihvon, Director of Public Assistance, Regina.

Northwest Territories—

Commissioner—R. G. Robertson, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.
Territorial Authority—W. G. Brown, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Ottawa.

Yukon Territory—

Commissioner—F. H. Collins, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Whitehorse, Y. T.
Territorial Authority—H. J. Taylor, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Whitehorse, Y. T.

5. *Advisory Board and Regulations*

Following a meeting on September 28 and 29, 1959, of the Advisory Board established by the Act, the Disabled Persons Regulations were amended with effect from July 1, 1960, by Order in Council P.C. 1960-898, of June 29, 1960. The amendments dealt with the following—

1. Particular reference in application forms to unemployment insurance and relief;
2. The procedure to be followed where a recipient refunds all amounts paid to him and later applies again for an allowance;
3. An alternative income charge where it is not possible to establish the immediate realizable value of a mortgage or agreement for sale or where the value is not considered by the provincial authority to be fair and reasonable;
4. A procedure for permitting the deduction of the cost of farm operating expenses from payments under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act;
5. The inclusion of changes in marital status and nursing home accounts with items to be taken into account in deciding whether recalculations should be made;
6. Provision for recalculation under the rules applying to real property where personal property owned by the recipient is used to acquire real property to be used as a home or to repair or improve real property either owned or acquired and used as a home;
7. Authority to pay allowance up to the amount to which a recipient is entitled for the year where the allowance is suspended at the recipient's request and later reinstated;
8. An extension of the period of absence from Canada for which the allowance can be paid from 92 to 153 days;
9. Provision for the payment of the allowance for the month in which a recipient commences to serve a term of imprisonment and for the month he is released;
10. Provision for paying the allowance for the month in which a recipient enters or leaves an institution other than a mental institution or a tuberculosis sanatorium;
11. The deletion of the requirement that the recipient must have been guilty of fraud or misrepresentation in order to allow recovery of an overpayment by monthly deductions from payments of allowance;
12. The deletion of the provision requiring the audit of provincial accounts by the provincial auditor;

13. Provision for the distribution between the Government of Canada and the provinces of amounts recovered by federal authorities on accoun of sums owed to the provinces by recipients;

14. The deletion of a special provision allowing a period of up to six months for investigations made during the first twelve months an agreemen was in force.

Following the amendments the Disabled Persons Regulations were consolidated. The regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 1954–1831 of November 23, 1954, as amended, were revoked and the consolidated regulations approved by Order in Council P.C. 1960–1714 of December 16, 1960.

Previous meetings of the Advisory Board were held on September 20 and 21, 1954 and November 5 and 6, 1956.

7. *Medical Statistics*

Medical statistics for 1960–61 for 6,448 new cases where disability allowances were granted are strikingly similar to those for the immediately preceding year. The following table sets out for 1960–61 the most frequently occurring primary disabilities and the disability classes into which they fall.

SUMMARY OF PRIMARY DISABILITIES IN 6,448 APPROVED CASES, TEN PROVINCES, APRIL 1960 TO MARCH 1961

Disability Class and Primary Disabilities Most Frequent in the Class	Number of Cases of Disability	Cases in the Class	
		Number	Per cent of Total
MENTAL, PSYCHONEUROTIC AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS		2,164	33.6
Mental Deficiency	1,702		
Schizophrenic Disorders	291		
Other Disabilities (*a*)	171		
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS		1,306	20.3
Epilepsy	242		
Other Cerebral Paralysis	233		
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis	182		
Multiple Sclerosis	151		
Cerebral Spastic Infantile Paralysis	101		
Other Disabilities (*a*)	397		
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM		1,154	17.9
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	543		
Hypertensive Disease not otherwise reported	187		
Other and Unspecified Diseases of Heart	137		
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	110		
Other Disabilities (*a*)	177		
DISEASES OF THE BONES AND ORGANS OF MOVEMENT		507	7.7
Rheumatoid Arthritis and Allied Conditions	224		
Osteoarthritis and Allied Conditions	125		
Other Disabilities (*a*)	158		
NEOPLASMS		322	5.0
All Types	322		
ALLERGIC, ENDOCRINE SYSTEM, METABOLIC AND NUTRITIONAL DISEASES		256	4.0
Diabetes Mellitus	107		
Other Disabilities (*a*)	149		
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES		249	3.9
Diseases Attributable to Viruses	107		
Other Disabilities (*a*)	142		
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM		165	2.6
Bronchitis	121		
Other Disabilities (*a*)	44		
ALL OTHER CLASSES		325	5.0
Other Disabilities (*a*)	325		
ALL CLASSES	6,448	6,448	100.0

(*a*) Each disability occurring in less than 100 cases.

Not only are the five principal classes of disabilities in the same order, but he percentage of recipients in each of these classes was almost the same for the wo years. The figures are as follows, with the percentages for 1959–60 in brackets: Mental, Psychoneurotic and Personality Disorders, 33.6 per cent (33.2); Diseases f the Nervous System and Sense Organs, 20.3 per cent (20.8); Diseases of the Circulatory System, 17.9 per cent (17.3); Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement 7.7 per cent (8.3), and Neoplasms, 5.0 per cent (5.0). Allergic, Endocrine System, Metabolic and Nutritional Diseases increased from 3.1 per ent in 1959-60 to 4.0 in 1960-61 and Infective and Parasitic Diseases from 3.5 er cent to 3.9 while Diseases of the Respiratory System remained at 2.6 per ent.

The most common primary disability was mental deficiency, found in just ver 25 per cent of all cases, a slight rise over the preceding year. This was ollowed by arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease, neoplasms, schizophrenic disorders, epilepsy, "other" cerebral paralysis, and rheumatoid arthritis nd allied conditions. This order is the same as in the preceding year except or the reversal in the relative positions of schizophrenic disorders and neoplasms.

. Comparison with Related Acts

The three federal-provincial plans providing old age assistance, allowances or blind persons and allowances for disabled persons were not changed during 1960–61. However, the federal plan for paying old age security at seventy was changed to provide that payments could continue in the case of a pensioner outside of Canada if such pensioner had been in Canada for at least 25 years after attaining the age of 21 years. The amending Act, Chapter 34, Statutes of Canada, 1960, was given Royal Assent on July 7, 1960. The amendment was effective from July 1, 1960.

The main features of the four plans as at March 31, 1961, were as follows—

—	Old Age Security Act	Old Age Assistance Act	Blind Persons Act	Disabled Persons Act
Legislation	Federal Act only	Federal Act, Provincial Acts and Territorial Ordinances	Same	Same
Administration	Federal	Federal and Provincial	Same	Same
Agreements	None	Agreements for sharing cost of assistance	Agreements for sharing cost of allowances	Same
Source of funds	Federal 100%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%	Federal 75% Provincial 25%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%
Minimum age	70 years	65 years	18 years	18 years
Residence in Canada	10 years	Same	Same	Same
Maximum payment	$55 a month	Same	Same	Same
Maximum income allowed	Not applicable	$ 960—unmarried 1,620—married 1,980—married—blind spouse	$1,200—unmarried 1,680—unmarried—dependent child 1,980—married 2,100—married—blind spouse	$ 960—unmarried 1,620—married 1,980—married—blind spouse

——	Old Age Security Act	Old Age Assistance Act	Blind Persons Act	Disabled Persons Act
Medical test	None	None	Blindness defined by regulation	Total and permaner disability defined by regulation
Institutions	No restrictions	Same	Same	Mental institutions and T.B. sanitoria excluded. Paymer by individuals of greater part of support in other institutions required
Assistance from other sources	Not applicable	Applicant debarred by receipt of blindness, disability or war veterans allowance or old age security	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, disability or war veterans allowance, old age security or pension in respect of blindness under the Pension Act	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, blindness or war veterans allowance old age security or mothers allowance
Variable requirements	Not applicable	Province may specify minimum age, maximum assistance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law	Province may specify maximum allowance and maximum income allowed	Province may specif minimum age, maximum allowance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law
Absence from Canada	Payment up to 6 months of absence. May be continuous if pensioner has 25 years residence in Canada after age 21	Payment suspended but on return province may pay up to 153 days	Same	Same

9. *Changes from Inception of Act*

1954 Disabled Persons Act passed by Parliament—Date of Assent June 2(1954.

1954 Disabled Persons Act brought into operation by Proclamation as (January 1, 1955.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended to increase from July 1, 1957, the maximur allowance from $40 to $46 a month and to increase the maximur amounts of income allowed—Date of Assent April 12, 1957.

1957 Definition of the expression "totally and permanently disabled" shortene and simplified by an amendment to the Disabled Persons Regulation made by Order in Council P.C. 1957–715 of May 27, 1957, wit effect from July 1, 1957.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended as from November 1, 1957, to increase th maximum allowance payable from $46 to $55 a month, to increas the maximum amounts of income allowed and to alter an outrigl prohibition applying to certain institutions to a conditional authorit to grant allowances—Date of Assent November 21, 1957.

10. *Financial and Statistical Summary of Allowances for Disabled Persons in Canada as at March 31, 1961*

	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients	1,790	2,017	1,415	1,963	1,220	2,704
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	52 92	53 91	54 07	54 27	54 57	52 78
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1960—March 31, 1961	556,077 36	642,536 24	455,372 74	633,555 27	389,073 39	847,956 59
Federal Government's contributions from inception of the Disabled Persons Act	2,573,094 88	2,399,925 32	1,916,433 32	2,695,692 84	1,528,220 36	3,283,830 74

	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	Act (Federal) operative as from						
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956	
Number of recipients	13,307	752	24,009	1,449	20	4	50,650
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	53 66	53 03	53 95	54 21	55 00	55 00	
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1960—March 31, 1961	4,163,397 47	230,726 66	7,995,958 23	464,153 30	5,995 00	1,017 50	16,385,819 75
Federal Government's contributions from inception of the Disabled Persons Act	17,986,229 91	833,346 03	36,870,438 79	2,006,488 76	14,929 50	1,980 00	72,110,610 45

Average monthly allowance (Canada) $53.80.

DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCES

1960-61

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

—	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Tota
Total	225	298	181	216	178	431	2,612	136	1,883	229	8	1	6,3
Male	116	161	103	129	106	254	1,423	78	895	123	6	.....	3,3
Female	109	137	78	87	72	177	1,189	58	988	106	2	1	3,0
Married	74	44	59	55	40	136	839	56	621	37	3	.....	1,9
Single	129	206	111	146	122	224	1,098	65	1,018	174	2	.....	3,2
Widower	2	6	1	2	8	11	86	5	27	5	.....	.....	1
Widow	6	12	4	7	5	29	305	6	143	7	2	1	5
Separated	9	21	5	4	3	29	235	4	74	4	1	.....	3
Divorced	5	9	1	2	.....	2	49	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	
Age 18–19	38	59	31	48	47	50	319	12	398	45	.....	.....	1,0
20–24	23	27	7	16	22	22	112	7	138	20	1	.....	3
25–29	11	20	6	16	13	18	77	6	87	18	1	.....	2
30–34	13	21	14	12	9	25	94	7	94	27	1	.....	3
35–39	16	23	16	8	7	27	115	6	89	21	.....	.....	3
40–44	10	17	10	15	10	27	107	9	90	17	2	.....	3
45–49	14	23	19	15	11	38	159	11	144	17	1	.....	4
50–54	26	26	23	28	11	56	258	19	182	15	.....	.....	6
55–59	28	47	18	26	20	75	531	23	297	19	1	.....	1,0
60–64	45	35	28	29	27	87	829	36	345	25	1	1	1,4
65–69	1	.....	9	3	1	5	11	.....	19	3	.....	.....	
70 and over	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	
In cities	101	191	68	43	31	50	1,105	21	666	61	.....	1	2,3
In towns	30	17	54	26	24	164	562	7	276	23	.....	.....	1,1
In villages	24	40	15	.....	123	201	491	2	875	37	8	.....	1,8
On farms	70	50	44	147	.....	16	454	106	66	108	.....	.....	1,0
Own homes	65	33	39	47	52	135	703	55	392	37	4	.....	1,5
Rented houses or apartments	15	48	20	19	.....	38	365	2	269	11	.....	.....	7
Children—relatives	126	187	115	143	122	222	1,113	60	1,056	139	4	1	3,2
Rented rooms	14	19	5	7	.....	30	419	13	157	22	.....	.....	6
Public institutions	4	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	
Private institutions	.....	11	2	.....	2	2	.....	3	.....	3	.....	.....	
Nursing homes	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	.....	3	2	.....	.....	
Hospitals	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Homes for the aged	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	2	6	.....	.....	.....	
Infirmaries	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	
Institutions for the care of incurables	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	
Number receiving regular annual income—													
Pension other than under Disabled Persons Act	.....	16	.....	.....	12	17	90	.....	26	2	.....	.....	1
Annuity of any kind	.....	1	4	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	12	2	1	.....	
Spouses in receipt of blind persons allowance	1	.....	1	.....	.....	1	3	.....	.....	2	1	.....	
Spouses in receipt of old age security	2	4	5	3	.....	8	106	.....	30	1	.....	.....	1
Spouses in receipt of old age assistance	3	2	1	2	4	3	85	2	17	3	.....	.....	1
Spouses in receipt of mothers allowances	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	34	144	.....	63	2	.....	.....	2
Number receiving unemployment insurance	1	8	.....	1	1	5	58	.....	43	.....	.....	.....	1

APPLICATIONS APPROVED AT DIFFERENT AGES

FISCAL YEARS 1954–55 TO 1960–61

Age		1954–55	1955–56	1956–57	1957–58	1958–59	1959–60	1960–61
Total		583	21,097	8,925	14,068	11,476	7,148	6,398
18–19		33	1,255	844	980	1,152	1,026	1,047
	%	5.66	5.95	9.46	6.97	10.04	14.35	16.36
20–24		88	2,144	574	702	618	496	395
	%	15.09	10.16	6.43	4.99	5.39	6.94	6.17
25–29		60	1,996	574	627	576	358	273
	%	10.29	9.46	6.43	4.46	5.02	5.01	4.27
30–34		75	1,932	645	726	604	350	317
	%	12.86	9.16	7.23	5.16	5.26	4.90	4.95
35–39		64	1,850	595	766	580	379	328
	%	10.98	8.77	6.66	5.44	5.05	5.30	5.13
40–44		62	1,779	661	967	750	429	314
	%	10.63	8.43	7.41	6.87	6.54	6.00	4.91
45–49		48	1,821	795	1,320	973	477	452
	%	8.23	8.63	8.91	9.38	8.48	6.67	7.06
50–54		35	2,196	1,019	1,722	1,319	804	644
	%	6.00	10.41	11.42	12.24	11.49	11.25	10.07
55–59		40	2,447	1,336	2,548	1,989	1,163	1,085
	%	6.86	11.60	14.97	18.11	17.33	16.27	16.95
60–64		73	3,338	1,762	3,607	2,845	1,619	1,488
	%	12.52	15.82	19.74	25.64	24.79	22.65	23.26
65–69		4	322	112	87	69	46	52
	%	.69	1.53	1.25	.62	.60	.64	.81
70 and over		1	17	8	16	1	1	3
	%	.17	.08	.09	.11	.009	.01	.05

APPLICATIONS DECLINED

——	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
18 years of age	8	.....	9	2	.....	11	1	.....	91	.....	.....	.....	122
ble to prove age	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	8
sufficient residence	31	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	2	.....	.....	45
ble to prove residence	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	6
much income	93	11	18	8	2	37	129	6	579	12	.....	.....	895
sfer of property	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	5
sed information	.....	5	21	52	.....	3	1	.....	132	4	.....	.....	218
reabouts unknown	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
wance under B.P. Act	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
stance under O.A.A. Act	10	.....	4	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
wance under W.V.A. Act	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	8	.....	13	.....	.....	.....	24
ion under O.A.S. Act	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	.....	.....	.....	14
hers allowance	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	14
ble to meet medical test	898	114	262	281	63	200	1,848	105	3,820	103	3	.....	7,697
sanatorium	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	2	.....	28	2	.....	.....	35
tal hospital	.....	4	1	4	.....	3	17	.....	26	5	.....	.....	60
ne for the aged	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
itution for the care of incur-													
les	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	6	.....	.....	.....	8
pital	9	3	1	3	.....	.....	13	.....	79	2	.....	.....	110
sing home	6	2	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	15
ate charitable or public													
stitution	7	.....	.....	2	.....	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	14
stance private source	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	8
Total	1,066	140	323	360	65	262	2,036	115	4,827	134	3	.....	9,331

APPLICATIONS NOT COMPLETED

——	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	To
Withdrawn	36	9	11	8	.....	26	253	4	98	67	.....	.....	
Applicant deceased	16	1	1	8	.....	16	58	1	107	4	.....	.....	
Total	52	10	12	16	.....	42	311	5	205	71	.....	.....	

DEATHS DURING 1960–61

——	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	To
At age 18–19	1	.....	1	.....	1	2	10	.....	9	1	.....	.....	
20–24	3	3	2	3	2	2	21	.....	18	2	.....	.....	
25–29	4	3	2	1	2	2	13	2	19	2	.....	.....	
30–34	3	4	5	1	1	5	11	.....	22	2	.....	.....	
35–39	5	3	2	3	1	4	14	.....	41	2	.....	.....	
40–44	.....	3	4	3	1	8	22	1	33	1	.....	.....	
45–49	8	2	6	11	6	9	42	1	56	2	.....	.....	
50–54	8	13	5	9	8	15	69	4	83	2	.....	.....	
55–59	13	20	6	12	6	28	102	3	166	5	.....	.....	
60–64	27	18	17	22	9	34	234	5	294	8	.....	.....	
65–69	.....	13	9	13	8	22	10	1	27	9	.....	.....	
Total	72	82	59	78	45	131	548	17	768	36	.....	.....	1,
On paylist for—													
Less than 1 year	14	23	18	18	14	45	182	4	128	6	.....	.....	
1 to 2 years	23	20	10	10	8	24	120	2	123	7	.....	.....	
2 to 3 "	14	15	8	5	7	16	85	3	159	4	.....	.....	
3 to 4 "	10	4	4	9	4	8	50	4	131	4	.....	.....	
4 to 5 "	3	12	7	11	8	11	37	2	103	10	.....	.....	
5 to 6 "	7	8	12	25	4	27	64	2	123	5	.....	.....	
6 to 7 "	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
7 to 8 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	
8 to 9 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
9 to 10 "	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Surviving spouse in receipt of—													
Old age security	1	1	1	3	1	4	18	.....	10	1	.....	.....	
Old age assistance	1	2	3	3	5	2	23	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	
Blindness allowance	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Disability allowance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
War veterans allowance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Mothers allowance	.....	.....	1	4	2	9	49	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS TRANSFERRED TO OLD AGE SECURITY

——	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	To
April 1, 1960—March 31, 1961	.....	8	4	14	14	27	2	1	8	4	.....	.....	
From inception of the Disabled Persons Act	.....	13	15	16	85	39	14	3	85	9	.....	.....	

PROOF OF AGE

——	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
tablished by—													
cate of birth	124	230	124	73	18	152	1,645	49	47	150	.....	.....	2,612
cate of baptism	47	25	37	119	144	189	565	75	1,741	34	5	.....	2,981
records alone	4	1	5	1	9	85	44	8	7	.....	.....	.....	164
ble records	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	.....	1	1	.....	.....	6
records	48	42	15	22	7	5	351	4	87	44	3	1	629
al	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6

APPLICANTS OWNING NO REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY

——	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
.....	111	193	99	135	114	207	1,243	68	976	149	4	1	3,300
ed couples	22	10	19	9	5	27	252	9	149	6	2	.....	510

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Single

—	Real													Personal											Real and Personal										
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	1	2	3	2	6	19	36	....	11	7	1	....	88	9	33	7	12	7	24	140	....	146	9	.....	.....	387	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	5	...	1	2	.....	.....	14
$ 500 — 1,000	2	2	....	1	5	5	35	....	9	4	.....	.....	63	5	3	1	3	...	3	48	1	19	2	.....	.....	85	1	1	.....	.....	.....	3	16	3	...	3	.....	.....	27
1,001 — 1,500	....	1	1	4	4	3	27	1	7	2	.....	.....	50	1	5	1	1	...	3	19	1	9	.....	.....	.....	40	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1	15	2	8	3	.....	.....	31
1,501 — 2,000	1	....	1	.....	....	1	17	....	2	.....	.....	.....	22	...	3	3	.....	.....	1	12	.....	1	1	.....	.....	21	1	...	1	2	.....	4	12	4	8	.....	.....	.....	32
2,001 — 3,000	.....	.....	1	....	2	....	14	....	4	4	.....	.....	25	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1	18	.....	9	.....	.....	.....	31	1	2	1	.....	.....	2	31	...	8	.....	.....	.....	45
3,001 — 4,000	1	1	....	.....	.....	1	12	....	5	1	.....	.....	21	.....	...	1	.....	.....	1	12	....	4	.....	.....	.....	18	1	2	1	.....	.....	3	12	1	6	2	.....	.....	28
4,001 — 5,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	....	2	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	12	...	8	2	.....	.....	24
5,001 — 6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	...	1	.....	.....	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
6,001 — 7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	...	1	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8
7,001 — 8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	...	2	.....	.....	.....	5
8,001 — 9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	....	1	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
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NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Married Couples

—	Real													Personal											Real and Personal										
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	2	2	4	5	6	19	46	....	22	2	.....	.....	108	2	6	....	2	2	6	57	....	113	2	.....	.....	190	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	8	6	10	3	.....	.....	37
$ 500 — 1,000	12	....	1	4	4	14	51	....	22	3	.....	.....	111	2	2	.....	.....	2	1	13	....	16	1	.....	.....	37	..	1	.....	.....	2	12	25	15	3	.....	.....	.....	58
1,001 — 1,500	2	....	3	4	2	6	32	....	28	2	.....	.....	79	...	1	....	1	.....	.....	9	....	10	.....	.....	.....	21	1	6	4	2	...	4	45	17	25	1	.....	.....	105
1,501 — 2,000	8	1	5	4	....	3	18	....	7	2	.....	.....	48	...	1	2	.....	.....	.....	5	....	3	1	.....	.....	12	1	4	2	4	3	4	31	5	27	3	.....	.....	84
2,001 — 3,000	5	....	2	4	2	3	26	....	29	2	.....	.....	73	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	....	7	1	.....	.....	19	6	7	1	7	1	10	49	3	38	2	1	...	125
3,001 — 4,000	6	....	2	....	3	3	11	....	9	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	...	3	3	...	5	51	...	31	1	.....	.....	95
4,001 — 5,000	3	.....	.....	.....	1	2	7	....	8	1	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	3	...	2	2	.....	.....	27	...	20	.....	.....	.....	54
5,001 — 6,000	.....	.....	1	....	.....	.....	1	....	6	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	....	1	.....	.....	.....	5	3	2	...	1	1	...	24	...	11	1	.....	.....	43
6,001 — 7,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	1	....	3	.....	.....	.....	5	1	...	1	.....	.....	.....	1	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1	1	1	1	...	1	10	...	4	.....	.....	.....	19
7,001 — 8,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	1	....	2	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	5	...	5	.....	.....	11
8,001 — 9,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	...	1	1	...	2	4	...	1	.....	.....	.....	12
9,001 — 10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	...	5	.....	.....	.....	7
Over 10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	...	4	1	1	1	13	...	8	1	.....	.....	30

AVERAGE DISABILITY ALLOWANCE IN EACH MONTH OF FISCAL YEAR 1960-61

Province	1960									1961		
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Alberta	52.91	52.86	52.73	52.78	52.89	53.00	53.00	52.90	52.79	52.83	52.85	52.92
British Columbia	54.03	53.94	53.94	53.95	53.91	53.93	53.92	53.97	53.89	53.89	53.91	53.91
Manitoba	53.96	53.94	53.97	54.02	54.03	54.06	54.00	53.92	53.93	54.00	54.04	54.07
New Brunswick	54.24	54.22	54.30	54.31	54.28	54.25	54.26	54.33	54.31	54.30	54.29	54.27
Newfoundland	54.58	54.62	54.58	54.52	54.51	54.50	54.48	54.55	54.56	54.56	54.60	54.57
Nova Scotia	52.68	52.66	52.67	52.70	52.70	52.71	52.73	52.74	52.75	52.74	52.74	52.78
Ontario	53.70	53.69	53.70	53.72	53.70	53.70	53.72	53.69	53.70	53.68	53.70	53.66
Prince Edward Island	52.73	52.65	52.80	52.89	53.01	52.92	53.02	52.97	52.97	52.98	52.97	53.03
Quebec	54.00	54.00	54.00	53.99	54.00	53.98	53.98	53.94	53.91	53.90	53.94	53.95
Saskatchewan	54.30	54.30	54.24	54.27	54.33	54.30	54.32	54.28	54.28	54.25	54.21	54.21
Northwest Territories	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00
Yukon Territory	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00

12. *Transfers to Old Age Security by Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1955–56				1	9	1			3				14
1956–57			2		17	2		1	19	1			42
1957–58		4	3		21	1	9		26	2			66
1958–59		1	2		11	3			13	1			31
1959–60			4	1	13	5	3	1	16	1			44
1960–61		8	4	14	14	27	2	1	8	4			82
Total		13	15	16	85	39	14	3	85	9			279

13. *Number of Recipients at end of each Fiscal Year from Inception of Act*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954–55			45	177		285	6,623			36			7,166
1955–56	1,150	705	738	947	606	1,172	7,501	292	12,128	788			26,027
1956–57	1,245	1,067	819	1,262	720	1,465	8,065	345	15,856	988	3		31,835
1957–58	1,492	1,281	1,028	1,474	822	1,790	9,412	460	22,929	1,146	6		41,840
1958–59	1,648	1,585	1,230	1,734	980	2,184	11,469	596	25,352	1,248	12	2	48,040
1959–60	1,702	1,866	1,376	1,874	1,128	2,484	12,354	650	25,103	1,337	12	3	49,889
1960–61													
April.....1960.....	1,713	1,879	1,386	1,891	1,132	2,501	12,468	659	25,087	1,351	12	3	50,082
May.....1960.....	1,714	1,901	1,366	1,906	1,141	2,518	12,554	669	25,011	1,355	14	3	50,152
June.....1960.....	1,733	1,922	1,372	1,918	1,142	2,561	12,629	679	25,021	1,370	15	3	50,365
July.....1960.....	1,751	1,951	1,381	1,923	1,163	2,569	12,717	689	24,848	1,374	15	3	50,384
August.....1960.....	1,753	1,967	1,388	1,921	1,164	2,572	12,792	693	24,735	1,387	16	3	50,391
September...1960.....	1,763	1,972	1,391	1,917	1,188	2,607	12,898	711	24,660	1,398	17	3	50,525
October.....1960.....	1,752	1,970	1,390	1,935	1,195	2,656	12,973	715	24,554	1,400	17	3	50,560
November...1960.....	1,769	1,980	1,395	1,940	1,199	2,674	13,076	723	24,439	1,408	17	3	50,623
December...1960.....	1,770	1,991	1,401	1,952	1,208	2,689	13,158	733	24,281	1,424	17	3	50,627
January.....1961.....	1,781	2,008	1,402	1,949	1,212	2,713	13,185	728	24,214	1,429	20	3	50,644
February....1961.....	1,780	2,014	1,403	1,961	1,219	2,717	13,231	735	24,012	1,443	20	3	50,538
March.....1961.....	1,790	2,017	1,415	1,963	1,220	2,704	13,307	752	24,009	1,449	20	4	50,650

14. *Number and Percentage of Recipients as of March 31, 1961, receiving Maximum and Reduced Allowances*

Province		$55	$50–54.99	$45–49.99	$40–44.99	$35–39.99	$30–34.99	$25–29.99	$20–24.99	$15–19.99	$10–14.99	$5–9.99	Less than $5	Total
Alta.	No.	1,576	99	22	19	11	15	9	7	5	7	4	16	1,790
	%	88.04	5.53	1.23	1.06	.61	.84	.50	.39	.28	.39	.22	.89	
B.C.	No.	1,862	49	30	21	13	14	12	8	1	3	3	1	2,017
	%	92.32	2.43	1.49	1.04	.64	.69	.59	.40	.05	.15	.15	.05	
Man.	No.	1,312	36	19	24	5	5	7	3	.....	2	2	.....	1,415
	%	92.72	2.54	1.34	1.70	.35	.35	.49	.21	.....	.14	.14	.....	
N.B.	No.	1,865	35	15	15	11	4	4	4	6	2	.....	2	1,963
	%	95.01	1.78	.76	.76	.56	.20	.20	.20	.31	.10	.....	.10	
Nfld.	No.	1,185	13	5	4	5	6	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,220
	%	97.13	1.07	.41	.33	.41	.49	.....	.16	.....	.....	.....	.....	
N.S.	No.	1,948	556	77	39	26	28	9	6	6	7	2	.....	2,704
	%	72.04	20.56	2.85	1.44	.96	1.04	.33	.22	.22	.26	.08	.....	
Ont.	No.	12,310	212	173	149	118	79	66	57	42	33	44	24	13,307
	%	92.51	1.59	1.30	1.12	.89	.59	.50	.43	.32	.25	.33	.18	
P.E.I.	No.	621	55	24	22	14	4	1	7	4	.....	.....	.....	752
	%	82.58	7.31	3.19	2.93	1.86	.53	.13	.93	.53	.....	.....	.....	
Que.	No.	22,419	345	351	223	171	122	115	61	66	48	65	23	24,009
	%	93.38	1.44	1.46	.93	.71	.51	.48	.25	.27	.20	.27	.10	
Sask.	No.	1,345	52	17	13	6	5	5	1	3	1	.....	1	1,449
	%	92.82	3.59	1.17	.90	.42	.34	.34	.07	.21	.07	.....	.07	
N.W.T.	No.	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20
	%	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Y.T.	No.	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
	%	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total		46,467	1,452	733	529	380	282	228	156	133	103	120	67	50,650
	%	91.74	2.87	1.45	1.04	.75	.56	.45	.31	.26	.20	.24	.13	

15. *Recapitulation of Federal Payments from Inception of Act*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1954-55			8,187 93	8,183 06		12,141 04	389,060 94			1,805 87			419,378 84
1955-56	290,947 36	115,520 91	172,349 71	218,643 94	119,325 53	254,325 87	1,712,425 98	56,702 54	2,561,940 99	162,883 82			5,665,066 65
1956-57	276,592 78	227,925 98	192,866 81	281,859 33	163,166 73	290,339 18	1,853,110 35	65,690 12	3,593,395 01	221,966 09	440 00		7,167,352 38
1957-58	396,826 02	349,099 60	273,554 78	404,650 15	205,844 74	456,948 23	2,523,955 98	113,222 42	6,048,900 92	317,010 61	1,651 00		11,091,664 45
1958-59	515,931 60	490,156 46	381,004 23	552,337 78	302,223 98	662,727 30	3,485,924 05	169,016 03	8,362,518 04	405,443 19	2,893 00	192 56	15,330,368 16
1959-60	536,719 76	574,686 13	433,097 12	596,463 31	348,585 99	759,392 53	3,858,355 14	197,988 26	8,307,725 60	433,225 88	3,950 56	770 06	16,050,960 22
1960-61													
April 1960	45,097 65	51,347 37	37,332 54	51,743 81	31,065 45	67,024 25	336,236 10	18,108 94	694,830 11	37,116 00	330 00	82 50	1,370,314 72
May 1960	45,403 24	52,173 29	38,236 56	52,334 46	31,240 90	67,581 62	338,934 28	17,952 99	677,909 12	37,292 99	577 50	82 50	1,359,719 45
June 1960	46,006 89	52,756 17	37,583 75	52,580 09	31,065 60	69,238 40	337,622 91	18,535 34	685,908 35	37,580 58	440 00	82 50	1,369,400 58
July 1960	45,976 06	53,430 74	37,766 41	52,853 25	32,081 30	68,262 63	341,084 09	18,392 65	671,907 51	37,732 92	412 50	82 50	1,359,982 56
August 1960	46,769 11	53,205 90	38,446 06	52,211 95	31,827 51	68,912 24	343,661 26	18,606 13	669,917 46	38,239 96	495 00	82 50	1,362,375 08
September 1960	47,062 28	53,944 43	37,870 27	51,805 12	32,864 86	71,938 60	347,420 45	19,530 38	666,964 13	38,205 43	495 00	82 50	1,368,183 45
October 1960	46,492 71	53,076 58	37,880 29	53,585 91	32,766 11	73,605 86	348,570 92	19,302 35	664,400 36	38,489 08	467 50	82 50	1,368,720 17
November 1960	45,701 43	54,115 63	37,489 95	53,186 38	32,849 20	71,973 92	352,040 46	19,832 33	661,151 59	39,345 29	467 50	82 50	1,368,236 18
December 1960	47,004 06	54,348 38	37,957 21	53,756 44	33,160 14	71,549 96	352,191 98	20,139 56	655,210 76	39,856 32	467 50	82 50	1,365,724 81
January 1961	47,122 75	54,351 33	37,831 01	52,850 58	33,167 41	73,295 92	353,705 53	19,117 25	653,331 33	39,532 21	742 50	82 50	1,365,130 32
February 1961	46,847 90	54,590 99	38,532 62	53,446 65	33,627 82	72,719 21	358,287 48	20,064 35	644,772 81	40,303 05	550 00	82 50	1,363,825 38
March 1961	46,593 28	55,195 43	38,446 07	53,200 63	33,357 09	71,888 98	353,642 01	21,144 39	649,684 70	40,459 47	550 00	110 00	1,364,272 05
Total	556,077 36	642,536 24	455,372 74	633,555 27	389,073 39	847,991 59	4,163,397 47	230,726 66	7,995,988 23	464,153 30	5,995 00	1,017 50	16,385,884 75
Deduct—Amounts recovered account of overpayments						70 00			60 00				130 00
Add—Amounts reimbursed provinces account of overpayments						35 00			30 00				65 00
Total 1960-61	556,077 36	642,536 24	455,372 74	633,555 27	389,073 39	847,956 59	4,163,397 47	230,726 66	7,995,958 23	464,153 30	5,995 00	1,017 50	16,385,819 75

16. *Immediate Canadian Government Annuities —Ordinary Life Plan*
Monthly annuity purchasable with $1000 at certain ages

	Age	Monthly Annuity for $1,000	
		Male	Female
Born 1931–40	21	3.74	3.65
	25	3.82	3.71
	30	3.95	3.81
	35	4.11	3.94
Born 1921–30	26	3.87	3.75
	30	3.98	3.84
	35	4.15	3.97
	40	4.37	4.13
	45	4.66	4.35
Born 1911–20	36	4.25	4.03
	40	4.44	4.17
	45	4.74	4.40
	50	5.12	4.69
	55	5.60	5.08
Born 1901–10	46	4.90	4.50
	50	5.23	4.75
	55	5.74	5.16
	60	6.40	5.72
	65	7.32	6.50
Born 1891–1900	56	6.01	5.34
	60	6.59	5.83
	65	7.55	6.64
	70	8.93	7.82
	75	10.99	9.62
Born 1890 and before	66	8.03	7.00
	70	9.23	8.03
	75	11.33	9.83
	80	14.53	12.67
	85	19.65	17.30

NOTE: These rates took effect on April 1, 1957. The figures start with the youngest age that could have occurred at that date. Government annuities are not issued under age twenty-one.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, CANADA

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS IN CANADA

Under the Provisions of the

DISABLED PERSONS ACT

2-3 Elizabeth II, Chapter 55 (1953–54)
as amended by
5-6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 14 (1957)
6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 5 (1957–58)
10-11 Elizabeth II, Chapter 3 (1962)

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To His Excellency Major-General Georges P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., C.D., Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency a report for the year ended March 31, 1962, of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. WALDO MONTEITH
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

OTTAWA, April 1, 1962.

The Honourable J. Waldo Monteith,
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit to you a report for the year ended March 31, 1962, of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH W. WILLARD
Deputy Minister of Welfare.

OTTAWA, April 1, 1962.

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REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS

FISCAL YEAR 1961–62

1. *Operations during the Fiscal Year*

Allowances for disabled persons are payable in all parts of Canada to the persons and under the conditions specified in the Disabled Persons Act and the Disabled Persons Regulations. As at March 31, 1962, the number of recipients was 50,029. Federal contributions to the provinces and territories representing fifty per cent of the expenditure for the fiscal year amounted to $16,433,610.63.

There were 15,441 applications considered and of this number 4,624 were approved, 10,104 were declined and 713 were not completed. The number declined for medical reasons was 8,470. Of the applications not completed 549 were withdrawn and 164 were not settled prior to the date of the applicant's death. There were 110 recipients who attained the age of seventy and were granted old age security paid wholly by the Government of Canada.

Federal payments from January 1, 1955 to March 31, 1962, have amounted to $88,544,221.08. In the same period 389 persons to whom disabled persons allowances had been granted were transferred to the administration of the Old Age Security Act. The number of such transfers is reduced by the granting of old age assistance to a substantial number of recipients of disability allowances at the age of sixty-five years.

The following summary shows the operations of the Disabled Persons Act over the last seven years –

Fiscal year	Applications approved	Declined or not completed	Transferred to old age security	Recipients at end of fiscal year	Federal payments
					$ cts.
1955–56	21,097	20,067	14	26,027	5,665,066 65
1956–57	8,925	8,148	42	31,835	7,167,352 38
1957–58	14,068	6,839	66	41,840	11,091,664 45
1958–59	11,476	13,976	31	48,040	15,330,368 16
1959–60	7,148	12,165	44	49,889	16,050,960 22
1960–61	6,398	10,055	82	50,650	16,385,819 75
1961–62	4,624	10,817	110	50,029	16,433,610 63

The maximum allowance was increased twice in 1957–58, the first increase being from $40 to $46 a month, effective July 1, 1957, and the second from $46 to $55 a month, effective November 1, 1957. In 1961–62 there was a further increase from $55 to $65 a month, effective February 1, 1962. On all three occasions the maximum amounts of income allowed were also increased.

Further statistical information furnished by the provinces will be found in Parts 10 to 15 of this report.

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2. *Amendments to the Act*

In the Speech from the Throne of January 18, 1962, reference was made to legislation to increase the amount to which the Federal Government would contribute under the Disabled Persons Act.

The following Government Notice of Motion was published in Votes and Proceedings of January 25, 1962.

January 25 – *The Minister of National Health and Welfare:*

That the House do go into Committee of the Whole at its next sitting to consider the following proposed resolution which has been recommended to the House by His Excellency:–

That it is expedient to introduce a measure to amend the Disabled Persons Act to increase to sixty-five dollars per month the maximum amount of allowance in respect of which payments may be made to the provinces under the provisions of that Act, and to increase the total amount of allowable income, inclusive of allowance, by one hundred and eighty dollars a year in the case of an unmarried person and three hundred and sixty dollars a year in the case of a married person.

The proposed resolution was debated in the House of Commons on February 8th and 9th, was reported and concurred in. Thereupon the Minister moved for leave to introduce Bill No. C–62 to amend the Disabled Persons Act. The Motion was agreed to and the Bill read the first time. The Bill was as follows –

5th Session, 24th Parliament, 10-11 Elizabeth II, 1962.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL C-62.

An Act to amend the Disabled Persons Act.

1953–54, c. 55; 1957–58, c. 5.

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:–

1957–58, c. 5, s. 1(1).

1. (1) Subsection (1) of section 3 of the *Disabled Persons Act* is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Agreements with provinces.

"3. (1) The Minister, with the approval of the Governor in Council, may, on behalf of the Government of Canada, make an agreement with a province to provide for the payment to the province, in accordance with this Act and the regulations, of amounts in respect of allowances paid by the province pursuant to provincial law, not exceeding, in respect of any recipient, fifty per cent of sixty-five dollars monthly or of the amount of the allowance paid by the province monthly to the recipient, whichever is the lesser."

1957–58, c. 5, s. 1(2).

(2) Paragraph (*g*) of subsection (2) of section 3 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(*g*) is

(i) an unmarried person, and his income, inclusive of allowance, is not more than eleven hundred and forty dollars a year,

(ii) married and living with his spouse, and the total income, inclusive of allowance, of the recipient and his spouse is not more than nineteen hundred and eighty dollars a year, or

(iii) married and living with his spouse who is blind within the meaning of the *Blind Persons Act*, and the total income, inclusive of allowance, of the recipient and his spouse is not more than twenty-three hundred and forty dollars a year."

Coming into force.

2. This Act shall be deemed to have come into force on the 1st day of February, 1962.

Later on February 9th the Minister moved the second reading of Bill No. C–62. The motion was agreed to and the House went into committee thereon. The Bill was read the third time and passed by the House of Commons on February 12, 1962.

On February 14, 1962, the Bill was passed by the Senate receiving Royal Assent on February 15, 1962, as Chapter 3 of the Statutes of Canada, 1962.

Since the inception of the Act, the main provisions relating to eligibility have been as shown in the following summary –

Period	Maximum monthly allowance	Age requirement	Years of residence in Canada	Maximum yearly income allowed, including allowance
January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957	$40	18	10	$ 720 (unmarried) 1,200 (married) 1,320 (blind spouse)
July 1, 1957 to October 31, 1957	$46	18	10	840 (unmarried) 1,380 (married) 1,740 (blind spouse)
November 1, 1957 to January 31, 1962	$55	18	10	960 (unmarried) 1,620 (married) 1,980 (blind spouse)
From February 1, 1962	$65	18	10	1,140 (unmarried) 1,980 (married) 2,340 (blind spouse)

3. *Agreements with Provinces and Territories*

Before amendments to the Disabled Persons Act can become effective in a province, the agreement made by the province with Canada must be amended.

Following the amendments of 1962 and prior to or shortly after the close of the fiscal year, the agreements with all provinces and the Yukon Territory were amended to provide for the payment of a maximum allowance of $780 a year ($65 a month) and to permit the amounts of maximum income as shown in the Act as amended.

Eight provinces and the Yukon Territory amended their agreements with effect from February 1, 1962. British Columbia and Newfoundland specified April 1, 1962, as the effective date. At March 31, 1962, the matter of completing amending agreements was under consideration in the Northwest Territories.

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The Order in Council authorizing the Minister of National Health and Welfare to sign the agreements on behalf of the Government of Canada was P.C. 1962–222 of February 16, 1962.

4. *Administration – Federal*

The Old Age Assistance Division in the Welfare Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare is responsible for the financial part of the administration of allowances for disabled persons. The medical part is the responsibility of the Medical Rehabilitation Division in the Health Branch.

In dealing with applications for disability allowances the provincial authorities are advised on medical matters by medical doctors employed by the provinces and by the Federal Government. The general arrangement is for the doctors employed by the two governments to work together as members of medical review boards.

On the financial side, federal examiners stationed in the provinces review all decisions made by the provincial authorities granting allowances on new applications or revising previous decisions. Provincial accounts are examined at Ottawa. The two operations provide a continuous check on the amounts charged by the provinces to the Federal Government.

Provision is made for federal sharing of the cost of special medical examinations and of the services of medical referees. The amount is chargeable to a vote for the Medical Rehabilitation Division. Agreements under this plan have been made with nine provinces.

5. *Administration – Provincial*

Provincial authorities appointed by the provincial governments grant and pay disabled persons allowances. In order for the provinces to receive the federal share of fifty per cent, allowances must be administered in accordance with the conditions set forth in the federal legislation. Authority to pay the allowances, however, is contained in provincial legislation which, as at March 31, 1962, was as follows –

ALBERTA–

The Disabled Persons Act, Chapter 85, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955. (Disabled Persons Regulations, Alberta Regulation 295/60, filed September 29, 1960, Order in Council 1433/60).

MANITOBA–

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 13, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955, as amended by Chapter 14, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955 and by Chapter 16, Statutes of Manitoba, 1959, (Second Session). (Manitoba Regulation 60/54, filed December 30, 1954, as amended by Manitoba Regulation 54/57, filed June 28, 1957, Manitoba Regulation 61/57, filed July 23, 1957, Manitoba Regulation 104/57, filed December 11, 1957, Manitoba Regulation 30/58, filed April 29, 1958, and Manitoba Regulation 14/62, filed February 27, 1962).

BRITISH COLUMBIA–

Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 7, Statutes of British Columbia, 1954. (Disabled Persons' Allowances Regulations, made by Order in Council 427, dated February 25, 1955).

NEW BRUNSWICK–

Disabled Persons Allowance Act, Chapter 9, Statutes of New Brunswick, 1955, as amended by Chapter 35, Statutes of New Brunswick, 1960–61. (Disabled Persons' Allowance Regulations, made by Order in Council 55–322, dated May 5, 1955).

NEWFOUNDLAND–

The Disabled Persons Act, 1954, No. 74, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1954, as amended by No. 18, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1955, and by No. 47, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1957. (The Disabled Persons Regulations, 1955, made by Order in Council 168–55, dated February 25, 1955, as amended by Order in Council 450–55, dated May 18, 1955).

NOVA SCOTIA–

The Disabled Persons Allowances Act, Chapter 70, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1954. (There are no regulations under the Act).

ONTARIO–

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 107, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1960. (Ontario Regulation 114, Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1960, as amended by Ontario Regulation 151/61, made July 1, 1961, and filed July 3, 1961).

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND–

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1955, as amended by Chapter 12, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1957, Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1958, and Chapter 14, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1960. (There are no regulations under the Act).

QUEBEC–

Act Respecting Assistance to Disabled Persons, Chapter 9, Statutes of Quebec, 1954–55. (Regulations made by Order in Council 445, dated April 21, 1955).

SASKATCHEWAN–

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 62, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1954, as amended by Chapter 60, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1955. (The Disabled Persons' Allowances Regulations, made by Order in Council 872, dated April 22, 1955).

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES–

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 25, Revised Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1956, as amended by Chapter 3, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1957 (Second Session) and Chapter 4, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1958, (First Session). (Disabled Persons Allowance Regulations made by Order of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories dated December 6, 1955).

YUKON TERRITORY–

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 31, Revised Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1958. (Disabled Persons Allowance Regulations, made by Order of the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, 1956–59, dated July 16, 1956).

The following is a list of the provincial authorities responsible for the provincial administration of disabled persons allowances with the names of the departments under which they operate and the names of the senior officials of each department as at March 31, 1962 –

ALBERTA–

Department–Department of Public Welfare, Edmonton.
Minister–Honourable R.D. Jorgenson, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister–D.W. Rogers, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority–The Pensions Board, Edmonton.
Chief Officer–W.P. Bullock, Chairman, The Pensions Board, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA–

Department–Department of Social Welfare, Victoria.
Minister–Honourable W.D. Black, Minister of Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister–E.R. Rickinson, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority–Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.
Chief Officer–E.W. Berry, Chairman, Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.

MANITOBA–

Department–Department of Welfare, Winnipeg.
Minister–Honourable John A. Christianson, Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister–K.O. MacKenzie, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority–The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.
Chief Officer–L.D. McNeill, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.

NEW BRUNSWICK–

Department–Department of Youth and Welfare, Fredericton.
Minister–Honourable W.R. Duffie, Minister of Youth and Welfare.
Deputy Minister–J.E. Anderson, Department of Youth and Welfare.
Provincial Authority–Old Age and Blind Assistance Board, Fredericton.
Chief Officer–H.G. Kimball, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Fredericton.

NEWFOUNDLAND–

Department–Department of Public Welfare, St. John's.
Minister–Honourable C.M. Lane, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister–R.L. Andrews, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority–The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.
Chief Officer–A.J. McCrowe, Acting Director of Old Age Assistance, St. John's.

NOVA SCOTIA–

Department–Department of Public Welfare, Halifax.
Minister–Honourable W.S. Kennedy Jones, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister–F.R. MacKinnon, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority–Old Age Assistance Board, Halifax.
Chief Officer–H.S. Farquhar, Director of Old Age Assistance, Halifax.

ONTARIO–

Department–Department of Public Welfare, Toronto.
Minister–Honourable Louis P. Cecile, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister–J.S. Band, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority–Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.
Chief Officer–M. Borczak, Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND–

Department–Department of Welfare, Charlottetown.
Minister–Honourable Henry W. Wedge, Minister of Welfare and Labour.
Deputy Minister–W.W. Reid, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority–The Welfare Board, Charlottetown.

QUEBEC–

Department–Department of Family and Social Welfare.
Minister–Honourable Emilien Lafrance, Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister–Fernand Dostie, Deputy Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority–Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.
Chief Officer–J.R. Forest, President, Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.

SASKATCHEWAN–

Department–Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation, Regina.
Minister–Honourable A.M. Nicholson, Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Deputy Minister–J.S. White, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Provincial Authority–Director of Public Assistance, Regina.
Chief Officer–A.W. Sihvon, Director of Public Assistance, Regina.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES–

Commissioner–R.G. Robertson, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.
Territorial Authority–W. Rudnicki, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Ottawa.

YUKON TERRITORY–

Commissioner–F.H. Collins, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Whitehorse, Y.T.
Territorial Authority–H.J. Taylor, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Whitehorse, Y.T.

6. *Advisory Board and Regulations*

There were no amendments to the Disabled Persons Regulations during the fiscal year 1961–62. The advisory Board established by the Act to recommend alterations to the regulations did not meet.

Meetings of the Advisory Board have been held on September 20 and 21, 1954, November 5 and 6, 1956 and September 28 and 29, 1959.

7. *Medical Statistics*

The following table presents a summary of the disabilities among the 4,639 persons granted allowances in the fiscal year 1961–62. The five leading disability

classes are the same as those for the two immediately preceding years and are also found in the same order. Further, except for a slight rise in the percentage of disabilities falling to Mental, Psychoneurotic and Personality Disorders, and a small drop in the percentage found in Diseases of the Circulatory System, the percentages are close to those for the previous fiscal year.

Mental deficiency continues to be by far the most common primary disability, over 25 per cent of all cases, followed by arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease, schizophrenic disorders and neoplasms. These four primary disabilities were also the most frequent among persons granted allowances in the two immediately preceding years.

SUMMARY OF PRIMARY DISABILITIES IN 4,639 APPROVED CASES, TEN PROVINCES, APRIL 1961 TO MARCH 1962

Disability Class and Primary Disabilities Most Frequent in the Class	Number of Cases of Disability	Cases in the Class	
		Number	Per Cent of Total
MENTAL, PSYCHONEUROTIC AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS	.....	1,653	35.6
Mental Deficiency	1,272	.....	.....
Schizophrenic Disorders	251	.....	.....
Other Disabilities(a)	130	.....	.....
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS	.....	950	20.5
Epilepsy	142	.....	.....
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis	142	.....	.....
Multiple Sclerosis	113	.....	.....
Cerebral Spastic Infantile Paralysis	112	.....	.....
Other Cerebral Paralysis	109	.....	.....
Other Disabilities(a)	332	.....	.....
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	.....	738	15.9
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	428	.....	.....
Other Disabilities(a)	310	.....	.....
DISEASES OF THE BONES AND ORGANS OF MOVEMENT	.....	366	7.9
Rheumatoid Arthritis and Allied Conditions	198	.....	.....
Other Disabilities(a)	168	.....	.....
NEOPLASMS	.....	246	5.3
All Types	246	.....	.....
INFECTIVE AND PARASITIC DISEASES	145	145	3.1
ALLERGIC, ENDOCRINE SYSTEM, METABOLIC AND NUTRITIONAL DISEASES	144	144	3.1
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	139	139	3.0
ALL OTHER CLASSES	.....	258	5.6
Other Disabilities(a)	258	.....	.....
ALL CLASSES	4,639	4,639	100.0

(a) Each such disability occurred in less than 100 cases.

8. *Comparison with Related Acts*

The information given below relates to four Acts, the Old Age Security Act, the Old Age Assistance Act, the Blind Persons Act and the Disabled Persons Act. These four Acts provide assistance, subject to varying conditions, to specific groups where need is most likely to be fairly general and permanent. The purpose of the information is to provide a ready reference showing the most important features of each of the four welfare programs as they were at March 31, 1962.

—	Old Age Security Act	Old Age Assistance Act	Blind Persons Act	Disabled Persons Act
Legislation	Federal Act only	Federal Act, Provincial Acts and Territorial Ordinances	Same	Same
Administration	Federal	Federal and Provincial	Same	Same
Agreements	None	Agreements for sharing cost of assistance	Agreements for sharing cost of allowances	Same
Source of funds	Federal 100%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%	Federal 75% Provincial 25%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%
Minimum age	70 years	65 years	18 years	18 years
Residence in Canada	10 years	Same	Same	Same
Maximum payment	$65 a month	Same	Same	Same
Maximum income allowed	Not applicable	$1,140—unmarried 1,980—married 2,340—married—blind spouse	$1,380—unmarried 1,860—unmarried—dependent child 2,340—married 2,460—married—blind spouse	$1,140—unmarried 1,980—married 2,340—married—blind spouse
Medical test	None	None	Blindness defined by regulation	Total and permanent disability defined by regulation
Institutions	No restrictions	Same	Same	Mental institutions and T.B. sanitoria excluded. Payment by individuals of greater part of support in other institutions required
Assistance from other sources	Not applicable	Applicant debarred by receipt of blindness, disability or war veterans allowance or old age security	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, disability or war veterans allowance, old age security or pension in respect of blindness under the Pension Act	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, blindness or war veterans allowance, old age security or mothers allowance

–	Old Age Security Act	Old Age Assistance Act	Blind Persons Act	Disabled Persons Act
Variable requirements	Not applicable	Province may specify minimum age, maximum assistance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law	Province may specify maximum allowance and maximum income allowed	Province may specify minimum age, maximum allowance, maximum income allowed and any conditions of eligibility set forth in provincial law
Absence from Canada	Payment up to 6 months of absence. May be continuous if pensioner has 25 years residence in Canada after age 21	Payment suspended but on return province may pay up to 153 days	Same	Same

9. *Changes from Inception of Act*

1954 Disabled Persons Act passed by Parliament–Date of Assent June 26, 1954.

1954 Disabled Persons Act brought into operation by Proclamation as of January 1, 1955.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended to increase from July 1, 1957, the maximum allowance from $40 to $46 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed–Date of Assent April 12, 1957.

1957 Definition of the expression "totally and permanently disabled" shortened and simplified by an amendment to the Disabled Persons Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 1957–715 of May 27, 1957, with effect from July 1, 1957.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended as from November 1, 1957, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $46 to $55 a month, to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed and to alter an outright prohibition applying to certain institutions to a conditional authority to grant allowances–Date of Assent November 21, 1957.

1962 Disabled Persons Act amended as from February 1, 1962, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $55 to $65 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed–Date of Assent February 15, 1962.

10. *Financial and Statistical Summary of Allowances for Disabled Persons in Canada as at March 31, 1962*

	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients	1,762	2,156	1,447	2,000	1,292	2,776
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	53 22	54 02	64 04	64 54	54 51	64 02
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1961 — March 31, 1962	558,533 24	685,427 57	477,943 16	668,392 05	413,675 87	908,644 28
Federal Government's contributions from inception of the Disabled Persons Act	3,131,628 12	3,085,352 89	2,394,376 48	3,364,084 89	1,941,896 23	4,192,475 02

	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	Act (Federal) operative as from						
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956	
Number of recipients	13,762	780	22,528	1,502	19	5	50,029
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	63 47	64 44	54 09	54 33	55 00	55 00	
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1961–March 31, 1962	4,503,239 31	258,995 12	7,460,932 57	489,504 96	6,562 50	1,760 00	16,433,610 63
Federal Government's contributions from inception of the Disabled Persons Act	22,489,469 22	1,092,341 15	44,331,371 36	2,495,993 72	21,492 00	3,740 00	88,544,221 08

Average monthly allowance (Canada) was $64.04 at June 30, 1962, the first month for which an average based on $65 a month could be calculated.

DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCES
1961–62
APPLICATIONS APPROVED

—	Alta.		B.C.		Man.		N.B.		Nfld.		N.S.		Ont.		P.E.I.		Que.		Sask.		N. W. T.		Y.T.		Total	
Total	173		289		146		178		158		301		2172		76		947		180		2		2		4624	
Male	93		157		90		102		88		178		1275		35		444		103		2		...		2567	
Female	80		132		56		76		70		123		897		41		503		77		...		2		2057	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Married	25	22	39	17	32	14	20	14	27	23	68	32	537	196	16	13	110	172	23	20	2	.	.	.	899	523
Single	65	48	100	93	55	30	77	55	59	43	95	69	563	379	17	21	307	267	73	50	.	.	.	.	1411	1055
Widower	..	..	8	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	4	..	56	..	..	..	13	..	3	..	.	.	.	.	90	....
Widow	..	7	..	10	..	6	..	7	..	4	..	11	..	207	..	2	..	42	..	3	.	.	2	....	301	
Separated	2	2	9	7	2	6	2	..	..	..	9	11	105	91	2	5	14	22	3	3	.	.	.	.	148	147
Divorced	1	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	14	24	..	..	..	..	1	1	.	.	.	.	19	31
Age 18–19	11	12	31	24	13	10	41	24	23	15	41	30	161	123	7	11	174	144	17	12	.	.	.	.	519	405
" 20–24	10	12	11	18	10	6	4	11	5	13	12	15	63	34	2	2	35	34	7	7	.	.	.	.	159	152
" 25–29	10	9	10	4	3	1	5	2	8	1	7	4	40	25	1	2	23	18	7	5	.	.	.	.	114	71
" 30–34	11	4	9	10	5	3	7	2	4	4	8	8	49	32	1	..	28	20	8	7	.	.	.	.	130	90
" 35–39	9	6	12	11	8	2	3	2	9	4	3	7	61	37	1	4	18	22	4	3	.	.	.	.	128	98
" 40–44	6	4	12	9	8	6	6	1	4	..	11	4	50	37	2	3	16	21	15	9	.	.	.	.	130	94
" 45–49	8	5	13	9	10	5	7	8	8	4	14	5	94	78	2	4	20	33	5	4	.	.	.	.	181	155
" 50–54	9	4	15	9	5	10	7	9	6	8	23	10	139	87	5	4	36	41	12	13	.	.	.	.	257	195
" 55–59	9	13	20	22	12	5	10	7	10	11	29	15	251	174	2	1	34	81	12	7	1	.	.	1	390	337
" 60–64	8	10	24	16	15	7	11	10	11	9	27	24	365	263	10	9	57	87	14	10	1	.	.	.	543	445
" 65–69	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	1	3	1	2	6	2	1	3	2	2	..	.	.	.	1	16	14
70 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	....	1
In cities	34	33	100	87	36	24	17	18	11	13	21	17	532	431	2	8	161	166	28	27	.	.	.	2	942	826
In towns	20	13	11	7	16	13	15	5	13	15	80	55	270	183	4	2	69	80	17	8	.	.	.	.	515	381
In villages	8	12	22	21	10	6	..	1	64	42	65	44	149	84	..	..	205	232	16	14	2	.	.	.	541	456
On farms	31	22	24	16	28	13	34	21	..	..	12	7	35	24	20	28	9	25	42	28	.	.	.	.	235	184
OTHERS	..	..	..	1	..	..	36	31	..	..	..	..	289	175	9	3	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	334	210
Own homes	21	20	32	19	24	9	17	12	28	18	58	31	376	195	14	12	55	114	29	12	2	.	.	1	656	443
Rented houses or apartments	3	1	27	22	9	2	7	6	2	1	21	7	178	104	1	1	55	72	1	2	.	.	.	.	304	218
Children–relatives	60	52	86	85	53	42	75	50	54	50	88	70	494	480	19	22	298	283	51	48	.	.	.	1	1278	1183
Rented rooms	8	6	5	4	4	3	2	8	..	..	9	10	217	109	1	6	36	34	12	6	.	.	.	.	294	186
Public institutions	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	6	2	.	.	.	.	10	7
Private institutions	..	1	6	2	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	.	.	.	.	14	7
Nursing homes	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	2	3	.	.	.	.	6	6
Homes for the aged	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	4	4
Infirmaries	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	3
Number receiving regular annual income—																										
Pension other than under Disabled Persons Act	.....		13		.....		.....		2		48		55		.....		8		6		...		...		132	
Annuity of any kind	.....		1		2		.....		.....		.....		10		.....		9		.....		...		...		22	
Spouses in receipt of blind persons allowance	.....		1		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		.....		1		.....		...		...		2	
Spouses in receipt of old age security	.....		4		2		2		3		6		43		1		12		2		...		...		75	
Spouses in receipt of old age assistance	.....		4		.....		5		3		.....		59		1		15		2		...		...		89	
Spouses in receipt of mothers allowances	.....		.....		1		9		.....		5		134		.....		21		5		...		...		175	
Number receiving unemployment insurance	.....		3		1		1		2		9		24		.....		10		.....		...		...		50	

APPLICATIONS APPROVED AT DIFFERENT AGES
FISCAL YEARS 1954–55 TO 1961–62

Age	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62
Total	583	21,097	8,925	14,068	11,476	7,148	6,398	4,624
18–19	33	1,255	844	980	1,152	1,026	1,047	924
%	5.66	5.95	9.46	6.97	10.04	14.35	16.36	19.98
20–24	88	2,144	574	702	618	496	395	311
%	15.09	10.16	6.43	4.99	5.39	6.94	6.17	6.73
25–29	60	1,996	574	627	576	358	273	185
%	10.29	9.46	6.43	4.46	5.02	5.01	4.27	4.00
30–34	75	1,932	645	726	604	350	317	220
%	12.86	9.16	7.23	5.16	5.26	4.90	4.95	4.76
35–39	64	1,850	595	766	580	379	328	226
%	10.98	8.77	6.66	5.44	5.05	5.30	5.13	4.89
40–44	62	1,779	661	967	750	429	314	224
%	10.63	8.43	7.41	6.87	6.54	6.00	4.91	4.84
45–49	48	1,821	795	1,320	973	477	452	336
%	8.23	8.63	8.91	9.38	8.48	6.67	7.06	7.27
50–54	35	2,196	1,019	1,722	1,319	804	644	452
%	6.00	10.41	11.42	12.24	11.49	11.25	10.07	9.78
55–59	40	2,447	1,336	2,548	1,989	1,163	1,085	727
%	6.86	11.60	14.97	18.11	17.33	16.27	16.95	15.72
60–64	73	3,338	1,762	3,607	2,845	1,619	1,488	988
%	12.52	15.82	19.74	25.64	24.79	22.65	23.26	21.36
65–69	4	322	112	87	69	46	52	30
%	.69	1.53	1.25	.62	.60	.64	.81	.65
70 and over	1	17	8	16	1	1	3	1
%	.17	.08	.09	.11	.009	.01	.05	.02

APPLICATIONS DECLINED

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Not 18 years of age	.....	.....	1	3	.....	3	1	.....	75	3	.....	.....	86
Unable to prove age	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	.....	.....	.....	71
Not sufficient residence	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	13
Unable to prove residence	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Too much income	49	6	4	8	1	22	121	1	618	8	.....	.....	838
Refused information	.....	7	11	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	234	4	.....	.....	293
Whereabouts unknown	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Allowance under B.P. Act	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	3
Assistance under O.A.A. Act	3	.....	.....	4	.....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11
Allowance under W.V.A. Act	.....	.....	1	1	.....	1	10	.....	1	1	.....	.....	15
Pension under O.A.S. Act	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	20
Mothers allowance	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6
Unable to meet medical test	367	161	216	273	64	165	1,974	4	5,170	76	.....	.....	8,470
T.B. sanatorium	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	5	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	28
Mental hospital	4	4	1	1	2	6	13	.....	47	13	.....	.....	91
Home for the aged	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Hospital	2	3	2	.....	3	1	11	.....	97	4	.....	.....	123
Nursing home	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	10
Private charitable or public institution	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	5
Institution for the care of incurables	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Transferred property	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2
Total	429	184	242	334	70	202	2,166	5	6,358	114	.....	.....	10,104

APPLICATIONS NOT COMPLETED

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Withdrawn	18	12	11	8	.....	16	267	4	147	66	....	.....	549
Applicant deceased	6	2	7	6	4	14	58	1	62	4	....	.....	164
Total	24	14	18	14	4	30	325	5	209	70	....	.....	713

DEATHS DURING 1961–62

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
At age 18–19	1	1	.....	2	.....	4	7	.....	7	1	1	.....	24
20–24	5	3	3	3	.....	1	15	3	23	3	.....	.....	59
25–29	4	1	2	6	1	7	16	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	56
30–34	3	1	3	1	1	2	15	1	21	4	.....	.....	52
35–39	3	1	1	3	3	3	17	1	32	3	.....	.....	67
40–44	3	1	1	4	.....	4	17	2	36	2	.....	.....	70
45–49	3	3	6	8	6	10	43	1	46	1	.....	.....	127
50–54	6	3	8	7	5	11	71	3	77	2	.....	.....	193
55–59	11	9	8	17	11	23	118	4	162	6	.....	.....	369
60–64	16	11	9	19	12	33	189	15	250	12	.....	1	567
65–69	.....	10	7	20	10	27	7	1	34	5	1	.....	122
Total	55	44	48	90	49	125	515	31	707	39	2	1	1,706
On paylist for–													
Less than 1 year	7	4	9	23	11	25	165	6	76	7	.....	.....	333
1 to 2 years	20	6	10	13	6	30	93	9	60	4	.....	1	252
2 to 3 years	9	8	4	10	12	22	68	3	96	5	2	.....	239
3 to 4 years	.....	7	7	11	5	11	50	4	140	3	.....	.....	238
4 to 5 years	7	3	3	13	10	10	29	3	108	2	.....	.....	188
5 to 6 years	8	9	4	15	5	27	18	2	119	8	.....	.....	215
6 to 7 years	3	6	9	5	.....	.....	84	4	104	9	.....	.....	224
7 to 8 years	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	4	1	.....	.....	17
8 to 9 years	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9 to 10 years	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Surviving spouse in receipt of–													
Old age security	.....	1	2	3	2	4	16	1	27	1	.....	.....	57
Old age assistance	.....	1	2	4	6	4	13	.....	13	3	.....	.....	46
Blindness allowance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2
Disability allowance	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	11	.....	6	1	.....	.....	21
War veterans allowance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mothers allowance	.....	.....	.....	8	3	13	55	.....	84	5	.....	.....	168

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS TRANSFERRED TO OLD AGE SECURITY

–	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
April 1, 1961–March 31, 1962	1	15	10	17	10	31	3	5	15	3	.....	.....	110
From inception of the Disabled Persons Act	1	28	25	33	95	70	17	8	100	12	.....	.....	389

PROOF OF AGE

–	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Age established by–													
Certificate of birth	118	240	101	69	28	134	1,403	30	24	129	.....	2	2,278
Certificate of baptism	23	13	21	87	112	120	425	41	876	21	.....	.....	1,739
Census records alone	.....	.....	9	.....	6	47	26	3	6	.....	.....	.....	97
Old Bible records	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Other records and tribunals	32	36	15	15	12	.....	316	2	41	30	2	.....	501

APPLICANTS OWNING NO REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY

–	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Single	98	161	87	117	98	158	1048	46	570	106	.....	1	2490
Married couples	11	12	7	4	8	22	208	1	55	5	2	.....	335

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Single

	Real													Personal												Real and Personal											
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	3	5	1	3	...	4	19	...	2	5	...	1	43	6	39	5	11	3	15	139	...	59	5	...	...	282	1	...	...	...	1	...	12	1	1	5	...	...	21
$ 500 — 1,000	4	1	1	...	2	4	21	...	2	1	...	...	36	1	7	...	3	...	1	35	...	5	4	...	...	56	1	...	...	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	11
1,001 — 1,500	...	...	2	2	...	1	11	...	...	3	...	...	19	...	2	1	1	...	...	14	...	3	1	...	...	22	...	1	...	...	...	1	10	...	...	3	...	...	15
1,501 — 2,000	1	...	1	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	16	1	2	2	2	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	18	2	...	...	1	...	...	9	...	4	...	...	...	16
2,001 — 3,000	1	2	4	...	...	...	9	...	1	2	...	...	19	1	1	...	...	...	2	10	...	6	...	...	...	20	2	3	2	1	...	5	9	...	3	...	...	...	25
3,001 — 4,000	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	1	...	2	5	...	...	2	...	...	11	...	1	1	...	1	3	13	...	3	1	...	...	23
4,001 — 5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	1	...	...	...	1	10	...	1	...	...	...	14
5,001 — 6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	4
6,001 — 7,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	1	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	11
7,001 — 8,000	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
8,001 — 9,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
9,001 — 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Over 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Married Couples

	Real													Personal												Real and Personal											
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	1	5	1	3	3	7	48	...	7	2	...	...	77	4	5	2	5	2	9	36	...	57	1	...	...	121	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	12	11	3	1	...	...	32
$ 500 — 1,000	1	3	4	1	11	12	32	...	14	1	...	...	79	3	1	...	1	...	3	11	...	8	...	...	...	27	2	2	...	1	1	3	26	14	1	...	...	...	50
1,001 — 1,500	1	1	1	2	4	1	32	...	12	2	...	...	56	...	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	9	...	6	2	3	1	6	30	3	7	5	...	...	63
1,501 — 2,000	2	...	...	...	3	1	22	...	2	1	...	...	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	6	3	5	4	3	4	1	30	...	19	1	...	...	70
2,001 — 3,000	4	1	3	1	3	6	27	...	15	...	...	...	60	...	1	...	1	...	...	6	...	2	2	...	...	12	5	7	...	4	2	7	47	...	23	3	...	...	98
3,001 — 4,000	1	...	1	1	4	1	18	...	7	3	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	3	1	3	...	6	26	...	12	6	...	...	60
4,001 — 5,000	1	...	1	...	...	1	7	...	3	3	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	3	1	...	2	1	2	2	26	...	7	1	...	...	42
5,001 — 6,000	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	8	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	23	...	3	...	...	...	30
6,001 — 7,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	2	10	...	5	...	...	...	20
7,001 — 8,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	...	2	...	...	...	15
8,001 — 9,000	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	2	...	...	...	9
9,001 — 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	7
Over 10,000	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	11	...	5	1	...	...	21

Average disability allowance in each month of fiscal year 1961–62

Province	1961									1962		
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Alberta	53.03	53.03	53.00	53.07	53.08	53.06	53.05	53.15	53.15	53.25	53.23	53.22
British Columbia	53.91	53.92	53.91	53.83	53.86	53.80	53.86	53.89	53.89	53.91	53.94	54.02
Manitoba	54.04	53.97	53.92	53.88	53.98	53.96	53.94	53.89	53.89	53.89	64.02	64.04
New Brunswick	54.21	54.29	54.29	54.31	54.35	54.38	54.33	54.33	54.34	54.32	64.51	64.54
Newfoundland	54.58	54.62	54.63	54.60	54.60	54.59	54.59	54.58	54.58	54.51	54.52	54.51
Nova Scotia	52.75	52.74	52.73	52.74	52.74	52.69	52.72	52.72	52.80	52.80	52.80	64.02
Ontario	53.65	53.65	53.64	53.63	53.62	53.67	53.67	53.66	53.65	53.62	53.63	63.47
Prince Edward Island	53.05	53.13	53.27	53.38	53.50	53.54	53.55	53.64	53.76	53.80	53.88	64.44
Quebec	53.97	53.97	53.98	54.00	54.02	54.03	54.03	54.04	54.05	54.05	54.05	54.09
Saskatchewan	54.16	54.14	54.19	54.18	54.16	54.19	54.19	54.30	54.28	54.32	54.32	54.33
Northwest Territories	52.50	52.50	55.00	55.00	55.00	52.62	52.62	52.62	52.50	52.50	55.00	55.00
Yukon Territory	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00

12. *Transfers to Old Age Security by Fiscal Years*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1955–56	.....	.....	.....	1	9	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	14
1956–57	.....	.....	2	.....	17	2	.....	1	19	1	.....	.....	42
1957–58	.....	4	3	.....	21	1	9	.....	26	2	.....	.....	66
1958–59	.....	1	2	.....	11	3	.....	.....	13	1	.....	.....	31
1959–60	.....	.....	4	1	13	5	3	1	16	1	.....	.....	44
1960–61	.....	8	4	14	14	27	2	1	8	4	.....	.....	82
1961–62	1	15	10	17	10	31	3	5	15	3	.....	.....	110
Total	1	28	25	33	95	70	17	8	100	12	.....	.....	389

13. *Number of Recipients at End of Each Fiscal Year from Inception of Act*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954–55	.....	.....	45	177	.....	285	6,623	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	7,166
1955–56	1,150	705	738	947	606	1,172	7,501	292	12,128	788	.....	.....	26,027
1956–57	1,245	1,067	819	1,262	720	1,465	8,065	345	15,856	988	3	.....	31,835
1957–58	1,492	1,281	1,028	1,474	822	1,790	9,412	460	22,929	1,146	6	.....	41,840
1958–59	1,648	1,585	1,230	1,734	980	2,184	11,469	596	25,352	1,248	12	2	48,040
1959–60	1,702	1,866	1,376	1,874	1,128	2,484	12,354	650	25,103	1,337	12	3	49,889
1960–61	1,790	2,017	1,415	1,963	1,220	2,704	13,307	752	24,009	1,449	20	4	50,650
1961–62													
April 1961	1,774	2,025	1,418	1,964	1,232	2,719	13,377	757	23,789	1,456	20	4	50,535
May 1961	1,780	2,049	1,428	1,962	1,234	2,718	13,439	765	23,609	1,463	20	4	50,471
June 1961	1,780	2,061	1,429	1,974	1,237	2,723	13,508	762	23,468	1,467	20	6	50,435
July 1961	1,787	2,085	1,425	1,971	1,255	2,711	13,498	768	23,342	1,472	21	6	50,341
August 1961	1,785	2,083	1,416	1,958	1,262	2,734	13,530	760	23,242	1,488	21	6	50,285
September 1961	1,775	2,106	1,416	1,967	1,270	2,749	13,550	768	23,111	1,478	21	6	50,217
October 1961	1,774	2,116	1,419	1,971	1,269	2,747	13,567	768	22,972	1,488	21	6	50,118
November 1961	1,765	2,123	1,435	1,996	1,271	2,770	13,629	771	22,813	1,486	21	6	50,086
December 1961	1,756	2,136	1,442	1,994	1,272	2,747	13,708	778	22,693	1,493	20	6	50,045
January 1962	1,765	2,145	1,450	1,988	1,283	2,772	13,691	783	22,610	1,497	20	6	50,010
February 1962	1,762	2,146	1,449	1,989	1,284	2,775	13,743	778	22,567	1,502	19	5	50,019
March 1962	1,762	2,156	1,447	2,000	1,292	2,776	13,762	780	22,528	1,502	19	5	50,029

14. *Number and Percentage of Recipients as of March 31, 1962, Receiving Maximum and Reduced Allowances*

Province		$65	$60-64.99	$55-59.99	$55	$50-54.99	$45-49.99	$40-44.99	$35-39.99	$30-34.99	$25-29.99	$20-24.99	$15-19.99	$10-14.99	$5-9.99	Less than $5	Total
Alta	No.	.....	.....	.....	1,536	114	32	18	11	12	11	7	6	6	3	6	1,762
	%	.....	.....	.....	87.17	6.47	1.82	1.02	.62	.68	.62	.40	.34	.34	.17	.34	
B.C.	No.	.....	.....	.....	1,998	47	33	15	14	16	10	15	3	2	1	2	2,156
	%	.....	.....	.....	92.67	2.18	1.53	.70	.65	.74	.46	.70	.14	.09	.05	.09	
Man.	No.	1,354	10	39	.....	13	6	13	3	5	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,447
	%	93.57	.69	2.70	.....	.90	.41	.90	.21	.35	.21	.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	
N.B.	No.	1,927	14	29	.....	11	4	7	3	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000
	%	96.35	.70	1.45	.....	.55	.20	.35	.15	.20	.....	.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Nfld	No.	.....	.....	.....	1,248	11	9	8	5	5	1	2	2	1	.....	.....	1,292
	%	.....	.....	.....	96.59	.85	.70	.62	.39	.39	.08	.15	.15	.08	.....	.....	
N.S.	No.	2,558	59	69	.....	31	22	15	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	.....	2,776
	%	92.15	2.13	2.49	.....	1.12	.79	.54	.22	.22	.22	.04	.04	.04	.04	.....	
Ont.	No.	12,571	209	358	.....	134	115	81	84	60	43	37	10	.....	44	16	13,762
	%	91.35	1.52	2.60	.....	.97	.84	.59	.61	.44	.31	.27	.07	.....	.32	.12	
P.E.I.	No.	740	14	13	.....	6	1	3	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	780
	%	94.87	1.79	1.67	.....	.77	.13	.38	.26	.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Que.	No.	.....	.....	.....	21,236	283	315	182	126	95	90	67	45	36	42	11	22,528
	%	.....	.....	.....	94.26	1.26	1.40	.81	.56	.42	.40	.30	.20	.16	.19	.05	
Sask.	No.	.....	.....	.....	1,399	55	13	18	5	6	3	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1,502
	%	.....	.....	.....	93.14	3.66	.87	1.20	.33	.40	.20	.....	.13	.....	.07	.....	
N.W.T.	No.	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19
	%	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Y.T.	No.	.....	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
	%	.....	.....	.....	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total		19,150	306	508	27,441	705	550	360	259	210	167	131	69	46	92	35	50,029
%		38.28	.61	1.02	54.85	1.41	1.10	.72	.52	.42	.33	.26	.14	.09	.18	.07	

Note: Increase of $10 a month effective in British Columbia and Newfoundland from April 1, 1962. Effective date for other provinces and Yukon Territory was February 1, 1962, but all had not made adiustments at March 31, 1962.

15. *Recapitulation of Federal Payments from Inception of Act*

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1954-55	.....	.....	8,187 93	8,183 06	.....	12,141 04	389,060 94	.....	.....	1,805 87	.....	.....	419,378 84
1955-56	290,947 36	115,520 91	172,349 71	218,643 94	119,325 53	254,325 87	1,712,425 98	56,702 54	2,561,940 99	162,883 82	.....	.....	5,665,066 65
1956-57	276,592 78	227,925 98	192,866 81	281,859 33	163,166 73	290,339 18	1,853,110 35	65,690 12	3,593,395 01	221,966 09	440 00	.....	7,167,352 38
1957-58	396,826 02	349,099 60	273,554 78	404,650 15	205,844 74	456,948 23	2,523,955 98	113,222 42	6,048,900 92	317,010 61	1,651 00	.....	11,091,664 45
1958-59	515,931 60	490,156 46	381,004 23	552,337 78	302,223 98	662,727 30	3,485,924 05	169,016 03	8,362,518 04	405,443 19	2,893 00	192 50	15,330,368 16
1959-60	536,719 76	574,686 13	433,097 12	596,463 31	348,585 99	759,392 53	3,858,355 14	197,988 26	8,307,725 60	433,225 88	3,950 50	770 00	16,050,960 22
1960-61	556,077 36	642,536 24	455,372 74	633,555 27	389,073 39	847,956 59	4,163,397 47	230,726 66	7,995,958 23	464,153 30	5,995 00	1,017 50	16,385,819 75
1961-62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April 1961	47,310 38	54,985 27	38,994 07	53,861 92	33,483 11	73,112 70	358,228 31	20,488 30	643,602 85	39,652 83	525 00	110 00	1,364,354 74
May 1961	47,294 29	55,716 76	38,840 88	53,402 75	33,842 57	72,477 14	362,045 28	20,950 21	636,749 50	40,186 19	525 00	110 00	1,362,140 57
June 1961	45,213 18	56,205 43	38,352 08	53,602 34	33,590 84	72,582 19	362,855 64	19,897 06	634,577 24	39,890 31	605 00	165 00	1,357,536 31
July 1961	48,052 79	56,527 29	38,105 91	54,074 14	34,491 31	71,675 06	363,897 00	20,705 49	631,075 89	40,384 08	577 50	165 00	1,359,731 46
August 1961	47,694 71	56,302 01	37,202 34	53,401 92	34,613 38	73,795 01	363,758 82	20,356 42	627,319 83	41,602 81	577 50	165 00	1,356,789 75
September 1961	47,455 15	58,148 83	38,423 74	54,089 66	34,798 16	73,526 46	363,020 32	21,216 81	621,379 35	40,287 39	552 50	165 00	1,353,063 37
October 1961	47,812 85	57,350 43	38,889 18	53,799 68	34,539 69	72,894 18	363,847 04	20,250 15	617,562 30	41,509 09	552 50	165 00	1,349,172 09
November 1961	43,796 75	57,892 90	38,879 02	55,001 76	34,594 16	73,904 76	367,489 87	21,445 03	612,604 29	40,676 52	552 50	165 00	1,347,002 56
December 1961	46,331 28	57,926 93	39,184 11	53,953 53	34,556 94	72,166 01	367,626 59	21,634 20	611,157 86	41,256 31	525 00	165 00	1,346,483 73
January 1962	45,289 17	57,880 85	39,371 22	54,032 28	34,930 82	74,331 55	364,686 34	21,543 75	608,179 40	40,986 01	525 00	165 00	1,341,921 39
February 1962	46,170 16	57,706 99	46,193 09	64,268 94	34,816 68	73,873 20	433,861 16	20,728 15	608,184 71	41,918 71	522 50	82 50	1,428,326 79
March 1962	46,120 06	58,783 88	45,528 02	64,903 13	35,418 21	104,352 37	431,922 94	29,779 55	608,595 95	41,154 71	522 50	137 50	1,467,218 82
Total	558,540 74	685,427 57	477,963 66	668,392 05	413,675 87	908,690 63	4,503,239 31	258,995 12	7,460,989 17	489,504 96	6,562 50	1,760 00	16,433,741 58
Deduct - Amounts recovered account of overpayments	15 00	.....	41 00	.....	.....	92 70	.....	.....	113 20	.....	.....	.....	261 90
Add - Amounts reimbursed provinces account of overpayments	7 50	.....	20 50	.....	.....	46 35	.....	.....	56 60	.....	.....	.....	130 95
Total 1961-62	558,533 24	685,427 57	477,943 16	668,392 05	413,675 87	908,644 28	4,503,239 31	258,995 12	7,460,932 57	489,504 96	6,562 50	1,760 00	16,433,610 63

16. *Immediate Canadian Government Annuities—Ordinary Life Plan*
Monthly Annuity Purchasable with $1000 at Certain Ages

	Age	Monthly Annuity for $1,000	
		Male	Female
Born 1931–40	21	3.74	3.65
	25	3.82	3.71
	30	3.95	3.81
	35	4.11	3.94
Born 1921–30	26	3.87	3.75
	30	3.98	3.84
	35	4.15	3.97
	40	4.37	4.13
	45	4.66	4.35
Born 1911–20	36	4.25	4.03
	40	4.44	4.17
	45	4.74	4.40
	50	5.12	4.69
	55	5.60	5.08
Born 1901–10	46	4.90	4.50
	50	5.23	4.75
	55	5.74	5.16
	60	6.40	5.72
	65	7.32	6.50
Born 1891–1900	56	6.01	5.34
	60	6.59	5.83
	65	7.55	6.64
	70	8.93	7.82
	75	10.99	9.62
Born 1890 and before	66	8.03	7.00
	70	9.23	8.03
	75	11.33	9.83
	80	14.53	12.67
	85	19.65	17.30

NOTE: These rates took effect on April 1, 1957. The figures start with the youngest age that could have occurred at that date. Government annuities are not issued under age twenty-one.

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS IN CANADA

Under the Provisions of the

DISABLED PERSONS ACT

2-3 Elizabeth II, Chapter 55 (1953–54)
as amended by
5-6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 14 (1957)
6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 5 (1957–58)
10-11 Elizabeth II, Chapter 3 (1962)

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To His Excellency Major-General Georges P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., C.D., Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency a report for the year ended March 31, 1963, of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. WALDO MONTEITH
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

OTTAWA, April 1, 1963.

The Honourable J. Waldo Monteith,
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit to you a report for the year ended March 31, 1963, of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH W. WILLARD
Deputy Minister of Welfare.

OTTAWA, April 1, 1963.

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REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS

Fiscal Year 1962-63

1. Operations during the Fiscal Year

Disabled persons allowances were provided in all provinces and the territories during the fiscal year. The number of recipients as at March 31, 1963, was 50,621. Federal payments of one-half of the provinces' and territories' expenditure for allowances amounted to $19,634,312.71.

During 1962-63 provincial authorities considered 17,659 applications. There were 5,451 approved, 11,428 declined and 780 not completed. The number declined for medical reasons was 10,237. Of the 780 not completed 607 were withdrawn. In the remaining 173 cases the applicants died before decisions had been made on their applications. There were 111 recipients transferred to old age security on reaching age seventy. The small number is mainly due to the fact that recipients apply for old age assistance at age sixty-five.

From January 1, 1955, the date when the Disabled Persons Act came into operation, to March 31, 1963, federal payments have totalled $108,178,533.79. The number of recipients transferred to old age security in the same period was 500.

The following is a summary showing the operations under the Act during the last eight fiscal years –

Fiscal year	Applications approved	Declined or not completed	Transferred to old age security	Recipients at end of fiscal year	Federal payments
					$ cts.
1955–56	21,097	20,067	14	26,027	5,665,066 65
1956–57	8,925	8,148	42	31,835	7,167,352 38
1957–58	14,068	6,839	66	41,840	11,091,664 45
1958–59	11,476	13,976	31	48,040	15,330,368 16
1959–60	7,148	12,165	44	49,889	16,050,960 22
1960–61	6,398	10,055	82	50,650	16,385,819 75
1961–62	4,624	10,817	110	50,029	16,433,610 63
1962–63	5,451	12,208	111	50,621	19,634,312 71

Further statistical information furnished by the Provinces will be found in Parts 10 to 15 of this report.

2. Amendments to the Act

The Disabled Persons Act was not amended during 1962-63. Previous amendments are shown in the following summary –

Period	Maximum monthly allowance	Age requirement	Years of residence in Canada	Maximum yearly income allowed, including allowance
January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957	$40	18	10	$ 720 (unmarried) 1,200 (married) 1,320 (blind spouse)
July 1, 1957 to October 31, 1957	$46	18	10	840 (unmarried) 1,380 (married) 1,740 (blind spouse)
November 1, 1957 to January 31, 1962	$55	18	10	960 (unmarried) 1,620 (married) 1,980 (blind spouse)
From February 1, 1962	$65	18	10	1,140 (unmarried) 1,980 (married) 2,340 (blind spouse)

3. Agreements with Provinces and Territories

Following amendments to the Act effective February 1, 1962, increasing the maximum allowance and the maximum amounts of income allowed, the agreements with the ten provinces and the Yukon Territory were amended to provide for the additional benefits authorized. The agreement with the Northwest Territories was similarly amended in 1962-63 with effect from July 1, 1962.

4. Administration – Federal

The Old Age Assistance Division in the Welfare Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare is responsible for the federal administration of disabled persons allowances. The medical features of the plan are the responsibility of the Medical Rehabilitation Division in the Health Branch. Medical decisions on applications are made by medical doctors employed by the provinces and by the Federal Government. There are agreements with nine provinces for sharing the cost of special medical examinations and the services of medical referees.

5. Administration – Provincial

There are provincial Acts and territorial ordinances providing for the payment of allowances for disabled persons. These are shown in the following list with amendments to March 31, 1963 –

ALBERTA–

The Disabled Persons Act, Chapter 85, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955. (Disabled Persons Regulations, Alberta Regulation 295/60, filed September 29, 1960, Order in Council 1433/60).

BRITISH COLUMBIA–

Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 7, Statutes of British Columbia, 1954. (Disabled Persons' Allowances Regulations, made by Order in Council 427, dated February 25, 1955).

MANITOBA–

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 13, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955, as amended by Chapter 14, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955 and by Chapter 16, Statutes of Manitoba, 1959, (Second Session). (Manitoba Regulation 60/54, filed December 30, 1954, as amended by Manitoba Regulation 54/57, filed June 28, 1957, Manitoba Regulation 61/57, filed July 23, 1957, Manitoba Regulation 104/57, filed December 11, 1957, Manitoba Regulation 30/58, filed April 29, 1958 and Manitoba Regulation 14/62, filed February 27, 1962).

NEW BRUNSWICK–

Disabled Persons Allowance Act, Chapter 9, Statutes of New Brunswick, 1955, as amended by Chapter 35, Statutes of New Brunswick, 1960–61. (Disabled Persons' Allowance Regulations, made by Order in Council 55–322, dated May 5, 1955).

NEWFOUNDLAND–

The Disabled Persons Act, 1954, No. 74, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1954, as amended by No. 18, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1955, and by No. 47, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1957. (The Disabled Persons Regulations, 1955, made by Order in Council 168–55, dated February 25, 1955, as amended by Order in Council 450–55, dated May 18, 1955).

NOVA SCOTIA–

The Disabled Persons Allowances Act, Chapter 70, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1954. (There are no regulations under the Act).

ONTARIO–

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 107, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1960. (Ontario Regulation 114, Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1960, as amended by Ontario Regulation 151/61, made July 1, 1961, and filed July 3, 1961).

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND–

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1955, as amended by Chapter 12, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1957, Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1958, and Chapter 14, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1960. (There are no regulations under the Act).

QUEBEC–

Act Respecting Assistance to Disabled Persons, Chapter 9, Statutes of Quebec, 1954–55. (Regulations made by Order in Council 445, dated April 21, 1955).

SASKATCHEWAN–

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 62, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1954, as amended by Chapter 60, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1955. (The Disabled Persons' Allowances Regulations, made by Order in Council 872, dated April 22, 1955).

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES–

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 25, Revised Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1956, as amended by Chapter 3, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1957 (Second Session), Chapter 4, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1958, (First Session), and Chapter 4, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1962, (Second Session). (Disabled Persons Allowance Regulations made by Order of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories dated December 6, 1955).

YUKON TERRITORY–

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 31, Revised Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1958 as amended by Chapter 16, 1962 (First Session). (Disabled Persons Allowance Regulations, made by Order of the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, 1956-59, dated July 16, 1956).

Provincial authorities responsible for the administration of disabled persons allowances work within provincial welfare departments. The following is a list of departments and provincial authorities with the names of the Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Territorial Commissioners and Chief Administrative Officers as at March 31, 1963 –

ALBERTA–

Department–Department of Public Welfare, Edmonton.
Minister–Honourable L.C. Halmrast, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister–D.W. Rogers, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority–The Pensions Board, Edmonton.
Chief Officer–K.T. Motherwell, Chairman, The Pensions Board, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA–

Department–Department of Social Welfare, Victoria.
Minister–Honourable W.D. Black, Minister of Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister–E.R. Rickinson, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority–Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.
Chief Officer–E.W. Berry, Chairman, Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.

MANITOBA–

Department–Department of Welfare, Winnipeg.
Minister–Honourable J.B. Carroll, Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister–K.O. MacKenzie, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority–The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.
Chief Officer–L.D. McNeill, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.

NEW BRUNSWICK–

Department–Department of Youth and Welfare, Fredericton.
Minister–Honourable W.R. Duffie, Minister of Youth and Welfare.
Deputy Minister–J.E. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Youth and Welfare
Provincial Authority–Old Age and Blind Assistance Board, Fredericton.
Chief Officer–H.G. Kimball, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Fredericton.

NEWFOUNDLAND–

Department–Department of Public Welfare, St. John's.
Minister–Honourable Myles P. Murray, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister–R.L. Andrews, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority–The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.
Chief Officer–A.J. McCrowe, Acting Director of Old Age Assistance, St. John's.

NOVA SCOTIA–

Department–Department of Public Welfare, Halifax.
Minister–Honourable W.S. Kennedy Jones, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister–F.R. MacKinnon, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority–Old Age Assistance Board, Halifax.
Chief Officer–H.S. Farquhar, Director of Old Age Assistance, Halifax.

ONTARIO–

Department–Department of Public Welfare, Toronto.
Minister–Honourable Louis P. Cecile, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister–J.S. Band, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority–Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.
Chief Officer–M. Borczak, Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND–

Department–Department of Welfare and Labour, Charlottetown.
Minister–Honourable Henry W. Wedge, Minister of Welfare and Labour.
Deputy Minister–W.W. Reid, Deputy Minister of Welfare and Labour.
Provincial Authority–The Welfare Board, Charlottetown.

QUEBEC–

Department–Department of Family and Social Welfare.
Minister–Honourable Emilien Lafrance, Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister–Roger Marier, Deputy Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority–Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.
Chief Officer–J.R. Forest, President, Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.

SASKATCHEWAN–

Department–Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation, Regina.
Minister–Honourable A.M. Nicholson, Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Deputy Minister–J.S. White, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Provincial Authority–Director of Public Assistance, Regina.
Chief Officer–A.W. Sihvon, Director of Public Assistance, Regina.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES–

Commissioner–R.G. Robertson, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.
Territorial Authority–W. Rudnicki, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Ottawa.

YUKON TERRITORY–

Commissioner–G.R. Cameron, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Whitehorse, Y.T.
Territorial Authority–J. Marie Riddell, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Whitehorse, Y.T.

6. *Advisory Board and Regulations*

The Disabled Persons Regulations were not amended during 1962-63, nor did the Advisory Board established by the Act meet to consider any proposed amendments. Meetings were held on September 20 and 21, 1954, November 5 and 6, 1956 and September 28 and 29, 1959.

7. *Medical Statistics*

The following table presents a summary of the disabilities among the 5,445 persons granted allowances in the fiscal year 1962-63. The five leading dis-

ability classes are the same as those for the three immediately preceding fiscal years and are found in the same order.

Mental deficiency continues to be by far the most common primary disability, over 25 per cent of all cases, followed by arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease, neoplasms and schizophrenic disorders. These four primary disabilities were also the most frequent among persons granted allowances in the fiscal years 1960-61 and 1961-62.

SUMMARY OF PRIMARY DISABILITIES IN 5,445 APPROVED CASES, TEN PROVINCES, APRIL 1962 TO MARCH 1963

Disability Class and Primary Disabilities Most Frequent in the Class	Number of Cases of Disability	Cases in the Class	
		Number	Per Cent of Total
MENTAL, PSYCHONEUROTIC AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS	.....	1,977	36.3
Mental Deficiency	1,539	.....	.....
Schizophrenic Disorders	285	.....	.....
Other Disabilities (a)	153	.....	.....
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS	.....	1,173	21.5
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis	187	.....	.....
Epilepsy	150	.....	.....
Multiple Sclerosis	142	.....	.....
Cerebral Spastic Infantile Paralysis	141	.....	.....
Cerebral Haemorrhage	121	.....	.....
Other Cerebral Paralysis	100	.....	.....
Other Disabilities (a)	332	.....	.....
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	.....	733	13.5
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	421	.....	.....
Other Disabilities (a)	312	.....	.....
DISEASES OF THE BONES AND ORGANS OF MOVEMENT	.....	446	8.2
Rheumatoid Arthritis and Allied Conditions	219	.....	.....
Other Disabilities (a)	227	.....	.....
NEOPLASMS	.....	314	5.8
All types	314	.....	.....
ALL OTHER CLASSES	.....	802	14.7
Other Disabilities (a)	802	.....	.....
ALL CASES	5,445	5,445	100.0

(a) Each such disability occurred in less than 100 cases.

8. Comparison with Related Acts

The information given below relates to four Acts, the Old Age Security Act, Old Age Assistance Act, Blind Persons Act and Disabled Persons Act. These Acts provide for benefit payments, subject to varying conditions, to specific groups where need is most likely to be fairly general and permanent. The purpose of the information is to provide a ready reference showing the most important features of each of the four welfare programs as they were at March 31, 1963.

–	Old Age Security Act	Old Age Assistance Act	Blind Persons Act	Disabled Persons Act
Legislation	Federal Act only	Federal Act, Provincial Acts and Territorial Ordinances	Same	Same
Administration	Federal	Federal and Provincial	Same	Same
Agreements	None	Agreements for sharing cost of assistance	Agreements for sharing cost of allowances	Same
Source of funds	Federal 100%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%	Federal 75% Provincial 25%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%
Minimum age	70 years	65 years	18 years	18 years
Residence in Canada	10 years	Same	Same	Same
Maximum payment	$65 a month	Same	Same	Same
Maximum income allowed	Not applicable	$1,140—unmarried 1,980—married 2,340—married—blind spouse	$1,380—unmarried 1,860—unmarried—dependent child 2,340—married 2,460—married—blind spouse	$1,140—unmarried 1,980—married 2,340—married—blind spouse
Medical test	None	None	Blindness defined by regulation	Total and permanent disability defined by regulation
Institutions	No restrictions	Same	Same	Mental institutions and T.B. sanitoria excluded. Payment by individuals of greater part of support in other institutions required
Assistance from other sources	Not applicable	Applicant debarred by receipt of blindness, disability or war veterans allowance or old age security	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, disability or war veterans allowance, old age security or pension in respect of blindness under the Pension Act	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, blindness or war veterans allowance, old age security or mothers allowance

–	Old Age Security Act	Old Age Assistance Act	Blind Persons Act	Disabled Persons Act
Variable requirements	Not applicable	Province may specify minimum age, maximum assistance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law	Province may specify maximum allowance and maximum income allowed	Province may specify minimum age, maximum allowance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law
Absence from Canada	Payment up to 6 months of absence. May be continuous if pensioner has 25 years residence in Canada after age 21	Payment suspended but on return province may pay up to 153 days	Same	Same

9. *Changes from Inception of Act*

1954 Disabled Persons Act passed by Parliament–Date of Assent June 26, 1954.

1954 Disabled Persons Act brought into operation by Proclamation as of January 1, 1955.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended to increase from July 1, 1957, the maximum allowance from $40 to $46 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed–Date of Assent April 12, 1957.

1957 Definition of the expression "totally and permanently disabled" shortened and simplified by an amendment to the Disabled Persons Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 1957–715 of May 27, 1957, with effect from July 1, 1957.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended as from November 1, 1957, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $46 to $55 a month, to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed and to alter an outright prohibition applying to certain institutions to a conditional authority to grant allowances–Date of Assent November 21, 1957.

1962 Disabled Persons Act amended as from February 1, 1962, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $55 to $65 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed–Date of Assent February 15, 1962.

10. Financial and Statistical Summary of Allowances for Disabled Persons in Canada as at March 31, 1963

	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients	1,780	2,248	1,520	2,060	1,436	2,919
Percentage of recipients to total population	.129	.135	.162	.339	.305	.391
Average monthly payment	$ cts 63 56	$ cts 64 18	$ cts 64 19	$ cts 64 51	$ cts 64 61	$ cts 63 84
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1962 – March 31, 1963	697,293 97	853,601 92	577,684 92	791,069 22	532,852 38	1,113,882 13
Federal Government's contributions from inception of the Disabled Persons Act	3,828,922 09	3,938,954 81	2,972,061 40	4,155,154 11	2,474,748 61	5,306,357 15

	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
		Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956	
Number of recipients	14,886	795	21,347	1,602	21	7	50,621
Percentage of recipients to total population	.234	.750	.397	.172	.087	.046	
Average monthly payment	$ cts 63 69	$ cts 64 40	$ cts 64 33	$ cts 64 46	$ cts 65 00	$ cts 65 00	$ cts
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1962 – March 31, 1963	5,537,214 69	311,830 61	8,577,890 21	630,837 66	7,797 50	2,357 50	19,634,312 71
Federal Government's contributions from inception of the Disabled Persons Act	28,026,683 91	1,404,171 76	52,909,261 57	3,126,831 38	29,289 50	6,097 50	108,178,533 79

Average monthly allowance (Canada) $64.10

11. Provincial Statistical Data Furnished by Provincial Authorities

DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCES
1962–63
APPLICATIONS APPROVED

	Alta.		B.C.		Man.		N.B.		Nfld.		N.S.		Ont.		P.E.I.		Que.		Sask.		N.W.T.		Y.T.		Total	
Total	181		206		159		179		208		373		2,832		78		998		231		4		2		5,451	
Male	110		98		98		105		113		214		1,578		45		515		126		4		2		3,008	
Female	71		108		61		74		95		159		1,254		33		483		105		...		...		2,443	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Married	35	15	19	14	31	13	33	18	35	21	74	41	676	280	26	11	163	155	23	22	2	...	1	...	1,118	590
Single	74	51	71	78	61	41	67	47	75	66	125	91	693	512	17	19	330	296	94	63	2	...	1	...	1,610	1,264
Widower	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	5	...	68	...	1	...	11	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	98	....
Widow	...	1	...	8	...	6	...	8	...	5	...	15	...	301	...	3	...	15	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	382
Separated	1	3	4	7	5	1	4	1	...	3	8	12	130	138	1	...	11	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	182
Divorced	...	1	2	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	11	23	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	18	25
Age 18–19	40	22	33	30	21	23	24	23	25	24	39	33	89	92	4	7	193	152	28	18	...	...	...	...	496	424
20–24	8	8	19	10	7	4	9	5	13	11	15	13	144	111	3	1	49	39	16	15	1	...	...	...	284	217
25–29	3	5	8	9	6	3	7	4	6	5	23	9	72	62	2	2	20	27	10	7	...	...	...	...	157	133
30–34	4	2	3	6	5	4	9	4	7	6	10	10	49	35	4	2	22	18	11	5	...	...	...	...	124	92
35–39	3	8	5	8	7	3	8	4	5	2	9	6	69	41	3	...	21	20	5	7	1	...	...	...	136	99
40–44	7	4	8	8	5	6	6	5	6	6	10	6	76	48	2	5	24	29	10	11	...	...	...	...	154	128
45–49	9	6	5	5	9	2	7	4	6	8	18	10	86	55	3	4	30	30	7	8	2	...	...	...	182	132
50–54	7	6	5	10	8	2	10	2	15	11	25	11	153	111	9	3	42	39	10	11	...	...	...	...	284	206
55–59	9	6	4	8	20	4	10	9	13	16	31	23	202	174	5	5	46	60	13	10	...	...	...	...	353	315
60–64	20	4	8	14	10	8	15	13	17	6	30	37	369	274	10	4	67	66	16	12	...	...	2	...	564	438
65–69	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	4	1	267	249	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	272	257
70 and over	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
In cities	50	31	52	72	34	25	19	11	14	19	23	19	674	574	8	4	165	171	27	41	...	...	1	...	1,067	967
In towns	13	5	6	12	20	10	5	5	26	12	83	67	328	321	2	3	113	97	19	20	1	...	...	...	616	552
In villages	6	10	25	11	11	10	...	...	73	64	100	65	151	84	...	...	229	202	18	12	3	...	...	...	616	458
On farms	40	25	15	13	30	14	20	14	...	...	8	8	34	15	24	15	7	13	62	31	...	...	...	...	240	148
Other	1	...	...	...	3	2	61	44	...	...	...	...	391	260	11	11	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	469	318
Own homes	29	15	15	11	27	11	23	17	37	25	71	43	464	285	19	12	74	89	26	18	1	...	1	...	787	526
Rented houses or apts	4	...	5	11	5	2	9	3	1	1	13	10	262	172	...	...	81	64	8	7	...	...	...	...	388	270
Children-relatives	70	51	69	79	56	45	67	48	74	66	108	99	590	627	20	17	322	310	59	46	3	...	1	...	1,439	1,388
Rented rooms	6	3	6	2	4	...	1	...	...	1	21	6	257	161	4	...	36	18	11	5	...	...	...	...	346	196
Public institutions	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	2	2	4	2	...	...	...	...	10	10
Private institutions	1	...	3	5	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	9	16
Nursing homes	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	4	13
Homes for the aged	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	1	6
Infirmaries	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	8	...	...	...	...	15	10
Other	...	...	...	...	4	2	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	9	8
Number receiving regular annual income —																										
Pension other than under Disabled Person Act	...		5		2		...		1		63		42		...		15		1		...		...		129	
Annuity of any kind	...		2		2		...		1		...		...		...		4		...		2		...		11	
Spouses in receipt of blind persons allowance	...		...		...		...		...		...		4		...		...		1		...		...		5	
Spouses in receipt of old age security	...		1		2		3		1		3		58		...		20		2		...		...		90	
Spouses in receipt of old age assistance	...		5		...		1		...		...		95		...		9		2		...		...		112	
Spouses in receipt of mothers allowances	...		...		...		13		...		...		170		...		42		...		...		...		225	
Number receiving unemployment insurance	...		4		3		3		1		8		...		1		18		...		...		...		38	

APPLICATIONS APPROVED AT DIFFERENT AGES

FISCAL YEARS 1954–55 TO 1962–63

Age	1954–55	1955–56	1956–57	1957–58	1958–59	1959–60	1960–61	1961–62	1962–63
Total	583	21,097	8,925	14,068	11,476	7,148	6,398	4,624	5,451
18–19	33	1,255	844	980	1,152	1,026	1,047	924	920
%	5.66	5.95	9.46	6.97	10.04	14.35	16.36	19.98	16.88
20–24	88	2,144	574	702	618	496	395	311	501
%	15.09	10.16	6.43	4.99	5.39	6.94	6.17	6.73	9.19
25–29	60	1,996	574	627	576	358	273	185	290
%	10.29	9.46	6.43	4.46	5.02	5.01	4.27	4.00	5.32
30–34	75	1,932	645	726	604	350	317	220	216
%	12.86	9.16	7.23	5.16	5.26	4.90	4.95	4.76	3.96
35–39	64	1,850	595	766	580	379	328	226	235
%	10.98	8.77	6.66	5.44	5.05	5.30	5.13	4.89	4.31
40–44	62	1,779	661	967	750	429	314	224	282
%	10.63	8.43	7.41	6.87	6.54	6.00	4.91	4.84	5.17
45–49	48	1,821	795	1,320	973	477	452	336	314
%	8.23	8.63	8.91	9.38	8.48	6.67	7.06	7.27	5.76
50–54	35	2,196	1,019	1,722	1,319	804	644	452	490
%	6.00	10.41	11.42	12.24	11.49	11.25	10.07	9.78	8.99
55–59	40	2,447	1,336	2,548	1,989	1,163	1,085	727	668
%	6.86	11.60	14.97	18.11	17.33	16.27	16.95	15.72	12.54
60–64	73	3,338	1,762	3,607	2,845	1,619	1,488	988	1,002
%	12.52	15.82	19.74	25.64	24.79	22.65	23.26	21.36	18.38
65–69	4	322	112	87	69	46	52	30	529
%	.69	1.53	1.25	.62	.60	.64	.81	.65	9.70
70 and over	1	17	8	16	1	1	3	1	4
%	.17	.08	.09	.11	.009	.01	.05	.02	.07

APPLICATIONS DECLINED

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Not 18 years of age	3	1	2	4	...	4	....	1	72	...	...	...	87
Unable to prove age	...	1	...	...	...	...	....	...	26	...	...	...	27
Not sufficient residence	5	...	...	2	...	1	4	...	5	...	...	...	17
Unable to prove residence	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	....	...	...	...	1
Too much income	30	16	7	8	3	36	125	2	326	16	...	...	569
Transfer of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	1	...	...	...	1
Refused information	...	9	6	44	...	...	2	...	130	17	...	...	208
Whereabouts unknown	...	4	1	...	...	...	14	...	....	...	...	...	19
Allowance under B.P.Act	...	1	...	1	...	...	....	...	2	...	...	...	4
Assistance under O.A.A.Act	...	...	3	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	10
Allowance under W.V.Act	...	2	...	...	...	1	8	...	2	...	...	...	13
Pension under O.A.S.Act	2	...	...	1	...	...	....	...	13	...	...	...	16
Mothers Allowance	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	....	...	...	...	4
Unable to meet medical test	463	217	277	328	106	236	2,811	224	5,454	121	...	...	10,237
T.B. sanatorium	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	10
Mental hospital	2	3	3	2	...	2	25	...	20	10	...	...	67
Home for the aged	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	....	...	...	...	1
Institution for the care of incurables	...	1	...	...	...	...	5	...	....	...	...	...	6
Hospital	3	2	2	...	...	1	5	...	102	2	...	...	117
Nursing home	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	....	1	...	...	6
Private charitable or public institution	...	...	...	1	...	6	1	...	....	...	...	...	8
Assistance private source	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	...	.....
Total	510	257	302	396	109	289	3,011	227	6,160	167	...	...	11,428

APPLICATIONS NOT COMPLETED

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Withdrawn	16	5	15	8	1	14	313	5	145	85	...	...	607
Applicant deceased	11	6	2	8	...	18	59	7	53	9	...	...	173
Total	27	11	17	16	1	32	372	12	198	94	...	...	780

DEATHS DURING 1962–63

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
At age 18–19	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	6	2	6	1	.....	.....	18
20–24	4	2	1	.....	4	5	13	2	20	.....	.....	.....	51
25–29	.....	1	2	3	3	4	18	2	18	3	.....	.....	54
30–34	2	.....	.....	1	1	4	16	.....	25	2	.....	.....	51
35–39	1	2	1	6	3	5	19	1	25	2	.....	.....	65
40–44	2	5	2	1	1	7	27	2	47	2	.....	.....	96
45–49	3	7	3	8	1	6	39	6	46	5	1	.....	125
50–54	2	7	2	6	7	25	81	3	58	5	.....	.....	196
55–59	10	6	9	8	8	25	109	2	117	7	.....	.....	301
60–64	13	21	7	20	14	26	245	9	195	8	.....	.....	558
65–69	.....	8	11	15	8	32	8	5	51	.....	.....	.....	138
Total	38	59	38	69	50	140	581	34	608	35	1	.....	1,653
On paylist for–													
Less than 1 year	1	14	7	14	14	22	186	6	54	10	.....	.....	328
1 to 2 years	16	8	4	12	9	17	94	7	41	6	.....	.....	214
2 to 3 years	3	11	7	13	7	22	65	4	52	2	.....	.....	186
3 to 4 years	3	5	5	3	5	17	59	2	63	4	1	.....	167
4 to 5 years	5	5	4	8	3	17	56	3	117	3	.....	.....	221
5 to 6 years	4	7	1	8	3	45	27	1	106	4	.....	.....	206
6 to 7 years	3	4	5	7	6	.....	25	5	56	3	.....	.....	114
7 to 8 years	.....	5	1	4	3	.....	61	5	119	3	.....	.....	201
8 to 9 years	3	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	16
9 to 10 years	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Surviving Spouse in receipt of–													
Old age security	.....	2	6	2	2	3	9	.....	19	1	.....	.....	44
Old age assistance	.....	.....	2	7	3	2	20	.....	17	1	.....	.....	52
Blindness allowance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3
Disability allowance	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	2	11	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	18
War Veterans allowance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mothers allowance	.....	.....	.....	9	3	14	58	.....	56	3	.....	.....	143

NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS TRANSFERRED TO OLD AGE SECURITY

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
April 1, 1962–March 31, 1963	.....	12	14	15	5	39	5	6	10	4	.....	1	111
From inception of the Disabled Persons Act	1	40	39	48	100	109	22	14	110	16	.....	1	500

PROOF OF AGE

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Age established by–													
Certificate of birth	125	181	116	74	60	171	1,822	33	18	166	.....	1	2,767
Certificate of baptism	35	10	26	79	127	138	590	38	925	29	4	.....	2,001
Census records alone	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	64	45	6	8	1	.....	.....	128
Old Bible records	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Other records and tribunals	21	15	13	26	21	.....	374	1	47	35	.....	1	554

APPLICANTS OWNING NO REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Single	115	134	99	106	132	187	1,356	36	536	133	1	1	2,836
Married couples	9	5	7	8	9	15	273	10	129	18	.....	.....	483

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Single

	Real													Personal												Real and Personal											
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	1	...	...	2	3	14	24	...	29	3	1	...	77	2	32	3	12	...	30	184	...	35	15	...	...	313	...	...	1	1	1	2	5	1	...	5	...	...	16
$ 500 — 1,000	1	...	...	2	2	7	26	...	3	...	...	...	41	1	1	...	4	3	3	44	...	4	3	...	...	63	1	...	...	...	...	2	12	2	...	...	...	...	17
1,001 — 1,500	...	...	1	...	2	...	17	...	...	1	...	...	21	3	1	2	...	...	2	26	...	...	3	...	...	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	2	1	1	...	...	19
1,501 — 2,000	2	...	1	...	...	...	11	...	4	...	...	...	18	...	1	...	...	...	2	14	...	...	2	...	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	1	...	...	9
2,001 — 3,000	1	...	1	...	2	...	16	...	1	1	...	...	22	...	1	...	...	...	1	11	...	1	...	...	...	14	1	...	...	...	...	4	28	...	2	2	...	...	37
3,001 — 4,000	...	...	1	...	1	...	6	...	...	2	...	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	15
4,001 — 5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	1	...	...	9	2	...	1	...	...	2	5	...	1	...	...	...	11
5,001 — 6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	6
6,001 — 7,000	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3
7,001 — 8,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	10
8,001 — 9,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	5
9,001 — 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
Over 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Married Couples

	Real													Personal												Real and Personal											
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	2	2	2	3	5	13	34	...	41	1	...	1	104	3	...	2	3	...	11	50	2	46	2	1	...	120	...	2	...	2	...	3	6	6	5	2	1	...	27
$ 500 — 1,000	4	2	3	2	15	10	56	...	16	1	...	...	109	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	3	9	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	1	1	4	25	9	...	1	...	...	41
1,001 — 1,500	...	3	2	4	7	5	34	...	7	1	...	...	63	...	...	2	1	1	...	12	1	5	...	...	...	22	...	2	3	3	...	11	38	5	7	2	...	...	71
1,501 — 2,000	4	1	2	1	3	5	28	...	5	3	...	...	52	...	1	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	1	...	...	12	2	5	1	5	3	5	33	1	16	3	...	...	74
2,001 — 3,000	3	2	1	1	4	2	32	...	7	1	...	...	53	1	...	1	1	...	...	11	...	4	...	...	...	18	2	4	5	5	1	6	82	...	15	3	...	...	123
3,001 — 4,000	3	1	1	1	...	1	16	...	2	2	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	4	...	...	...	8	6	1	3	5	2	3	47	...	7	8	...	...	82
4,001 — 5,000	2	...	...	...	2	2	15	...	...	1	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	4	4	1	2	...	2	4	36	...	10	...	...	...	59
5,001 — 6,000	2	...	...	...	2	2	7	...	...	1	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	...	1	7	21	...	10	1	...	...	44
6,001 — 7,000	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	2	28	...	7	1	...	...	41
7,001 — 8,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	10	...	3	...	...	...	16
8,001 — 9,000	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	2	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	15
9,001 — 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	9
Over 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	4	...	1	1	17	...	5	1	...	...	29

AVERAGE DISABILITY ALLOWANCE IN EACH MONTH OF FISCAL YEAR 1962–63

Province	1962									1963		
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Alberta	63.62	63.57	63.50	63.54	63.54	63.57	63.59	63.65	63.59	63.58	63.58	63.56
British Columbia	57.72	64.15	64.23	64.22	64.24	64.23	64.21	64.25	64.26	64.18	64.20	64.18
Manitoba	64.06	64.07	64.18	64.23	64.26	64.22	64.18	64.12	64.12	64.18	64.17	64.19
New Brunswick	64.56	64.53	64.56	64.53	64.53	64.50	64.52	64.50	64.51	64.51	64.49	64.51
Newfoundland	64.56	64.53	64.54	64.54	64.65	64.64	64.65	64.65	64.66	64.63	64.62	64.61
Nova Scotia	64.08	64.06	63.97	63.99	63.92	63.92	63.93	63.89	63.93	63.94	63.89	63.84
Ontario	63.61	63.74	63.78	63.83	63.81	63.82	63.80	63.78	63.76	63.75	63.71	63.69
Prince Edward Island	64.46	64.47	64.47	64.36	64.31	64.27	64.19	64.38	64.35	64.36	64.37	64.40
Quebec	54.99	55.03	64.28	64.33	64.35	64.34	64.34	64.32	64.32	64.32	64.33	64.33
Saskatchewan	54.43	64.54	64.53	64.49	64.55	64.56	64.51	64.61	64.58	64.45	64.39	64.46
Northwest Territories	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	55.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00
Yukon Territory	55.00	63.33	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00

12. Transfers to Old Age Security by Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1955–56	.....	.....	.....	1	9	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	14
1956–57	.....	.....	2	.....	17	2	.....	1	19	1	.....	.....	42
1957–58	.....	4	3	.....	21	1	9	.....	26	2	.....	.....	66
1958–59	.....	1	2	.....	11	3	.....	.....	13	1	.....	.....	31
1959–60	.....	.....	4	1	13	5	3	1	16	1	.....	.....	44
1960–61	.....	8	4	14	14	27	2	1	8	4	.....	.....	82
1961–62	1	15	10	17	10	31	3	5	15	3	.....	.....	110
1962–63	.....	12	14	15	5	39	5	6	10	4	.....	1	111
	1	40	39	48	100	109	22	14	110	16	.....	1	500

13. Number of Recipients at end of each Fiscal Year from Inception of Act

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954–55	.....	.....	45	177	.....	285	6,623	...	.....	36	..	...	7,166
1955–56	1,150	705	738	947	606	1,172	7,501	292	12,128	788	..	...	26,027
1956–57	1,245	1,067	819	1,262	720	1,465	8,065	345	15,856	988	3	...	31,835
1957–58	1,492	1,281	1,028	1,474	822	1,790	9,412	460	22,929	1,146	6	...	41,840
1958–59	1,648	1,585	1,230	1,734	980	2,184	11,469	596	25,352	1,248	12	2	48,040
1959–60	1,702	1,866	1,376	1,874	1,128	2,484	12,354	650	25,103	1,337	12	3	49,889
1960–61	1,790	2,017	1,415	1,963	1,220	2,704	13,307	752	24,009	1,449	20	4	50,650
1961–62	1,762	2,156	1,447	2,000	1,292	2,776	13,762	780	22,528	1,502	19	5	50,029
1962–63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April 1962	1,770	2,161	1,447	2,013	1,303	2,784	13,867	787	22,509	1,508	19	5	50,173
May 1962	1,766	2,158	1,453	2,021	1,316	2,789	13,955	788	22,493	1,524	20	6	50,289
June 1962	1,756	2,156	1,471	2,017	1,321	2,819	14,031	794	22,642	1,543	19	6	50,575
July 1962	1,771	2,164	1,477	2,021	1,329	2,854	14,130	794	22,505	1,552	20	6	50,623
August 1962	1,765	2,161	1,485	2,008	1,353	2,879	14,294	794	22,426	1,567	20	6	50,756
September 1962	1,774	2,172	1,492	2,008	1,361	2,882	14,370	789	22,050	1,570	20	5	50,493
October 1962	1,782	2,179	1,502	2,019	1,368	2,902	14,399	792	21,779	1,578	20	5	50,325
November 1962	1,783	2,199	1,501	2,040	1,389	2,902	14,521	798	21,637	1,577	20	5	50,372
December 1962	1,791	2,221	1,514	2,036	1,397	2,898	14,595	802	21,572	1,570	21	6	50,423
January 1963	1,785	2,234	1,513	2,046	1,418	2,896	14,713	794	21,519	1,590	21	7	50,536
February 1963	1,774	2,241	1,514	2,064	1,426	2,910	14,813	805	21,410	1,601	21	7	50,586
March 1963	1,780	2,248	1,520	2,060	1,436	2,919	14,886	795	21,347	1,602	21	7	50,621

14. Number and Percentage of Recipients as of March 31, 1963, receiving Maximum and Reduced Allowances

Province		$65	$60–64.99	$55–59.99	$50–54.99	$45–49.99	$40–44.99	$35–39.99	$30–34.99	$25–29.99	$20–24.99	$15–19.99	$10–14.99	$5–9.99	Less than $5	Total
Alta.	No.	1,663	19	25	14	14	8	9	5	3	1	3	2	4	10	1,780
	%	93.43	1.07	1.40	.79	.79	.45	.51	.28	.17	.06	.17	.11	.22	.56	.
B.C.	No.	2,133	26	19	17	17	11	8	9	4	1	2	.....	1	.....	2,248
	%	94.88	1.16	.85	.76	.76	.49	.36	.40	.18	.04	.09	.....	.04	.....	
Man.	No.	1,449	10	19	7	8	16	3	3	1	2	.....	1	.....	1	1,520
	%	95.33	.66	1.25	.46	.53	1.05	.20	.20	.07	.13	.....	.07	.....	.07	
N.B.	No.	2,003	8	13	11	5	6	6	3	.....	1	3	1	.....	.....	2,060
	%	97.23	.39	.63	.53	.24	.29	.29	.15	.....	.05	.15	.05	.....	.....	
Nfld.	No.	1,404	3	5	8	6	4	1	4	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,436
	%	97.77	.21	.35	.56	.42	.28	.07	.28	.....	.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	
N.S.	No.	2,699	67	43	29	23	16	9	8	11	2	4	3	3	2	2,919
	%	92.46	2.30	1.47	.99	.79	.55	.31	.27	.38	.07	.14	.10	.10	.07	
Ont.	No.	13,922	185	154	151	91	88	48	58	40	56	26	25	34	8	14,886
	%	93.52	1.24	1.03	1.01	.61	.59	.32	.39	.27	.38	.17	.17	.23	.05	
P.E.I.	No.	777	4	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	795
	%	97.74	.50	.25	.38	.38	.25	.13	.13	.13	.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Que.	No.	20,420	170	262	134	104	73	56	48	28	23	15	5	7	2	21,347
	%	95.66	.80	1.23	.63	.49	.34	.26	.22	.13	.11	.07	.02	.03	.01	
Sask.	No.	1,542	15	17	6	7	4	2	5	1	1	2	.....	.....	.....	1,602
	%	96.25	.94	1.06	.37	.44	.25	.12	.31	.06	.06	.12	.....	.....	.....	
N.W.T.	No.	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21
	%	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Y.T.	No.	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
	%	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total		48,040	507	559	380	278	228	143	144	89	89	55	37	49	23	50,621
%		94.90	1.00	1.10	.75	.55	.45	.28	.28	.18	.18	.11	.07	.10	.05	

15. Recapitulation of Federal Payments from Inception of Act

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1954–55	.....	.....	8,187 93	8,183 06	.....	12,141 04	389,060 94	.....	.....	1,805 87	.....	.....	419,378 84
1955–56	290,947 36	115,520 91	172,349 71	218,643 94	119,325 53	254,325 87	1,712,425 98	56,702 54	2,561,940 99	162,883 82	.....	.....	5,665,066 65
1956–57	276,592 78	227,925 98	192,866 81	281,859 33	163,166 73	290,339 18	1,853,110 35	65,690 12	3,593,395 01	221,966 09	440 00	.....	7,167,352 38
1957–58	396,826 02	349,099 60	273,554 78	404,650 15	205,844 74	456,948 23	2,523,955 98	113,222 42	6,048,900 92	317,010 61	1,651 00	.....	11,091,664 45
1958–59	515,931 60	490,156 46	381,004 23	552,337 78	302,223 98	662,727 30	3,485,924 05	169,016 03	8,362,518 04	405,443 19	2,893 00	192 50	15,330,368 16
1959–60	536,719 76	574,686 13	433,097 12	596,463 31	348,585 99	759,392 53	3,858,355 14	197,988 26	8,307,725 60	433,225 88	3,950 50	770 00	16,050,960 22
1960–61	556,077 36	642,536 24	455,372 74	633,555 27	389,073 39	847,956 59	4,163,397 47	230,726 66	7,995,958 23	464,153 30	5,995 00	1,017 50	16,385,819 75
1961–62	558,533 24	685,427 57	477,943 16	668,392 05	413,675 87	908,644 28	4,503,239 31	258,995 12	7,460,932 57	489,504 96	6,562 50	1,760 00	16,433,610 63
1962–63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April 1962	74,215 66	62,834 83	46,702 97	65,918 37	42,311 29	90,025 78	449,589 79	26,088 91	636,401 34	41,545 93	522 50	137 50	1,536,294 87
May 1962	57,418 68	77,552 47	47,310 58	65,654 55	42,644 68	89,811 60	451,965 91	25,543 45	617,221 35	72,133 60	577 50	250 00	1,548,084 37
June 1962	55,409 82	69,796 94	47,617 16	64,917 95	42,197 87	91,705 26	446,209 78	26,347 16	1,018,296 15	52,511 06	522 50	215 00	1,915,746 65
July 1962	55,816 53	70,221 39	47,395 24	66,106 73	42,986 99	93,897 02	455,322 34	25,620 65	719,687 44	50,881 20	550 00	195 00	1,628,680 53
August 1962	57,082 31	69,871 36	47,567 28	64,645 57	44,538 48	93,279 76	461,781 69	25,789 96	720,325 89	51,954 38	550 00	195 00	1,637,581 68
September 1962	56,094 41	70,521 13	48,669 61	65,502 53	44,230 50	92,801 43	461,597 19	25,528 18	708,340 67	50,987 44	550 00	162 50	1,624,985 59
October 1962	57,586 95	70,855 53	48,645 75	66,048 93	44,313 91	93,869 74	459,784 87	26,348 01	700,023 79	52,234 67	550 00	162 50	1,620,424 65
November 1962	57,233 86	71,649 06	48,897 47	66,715 93	45,244 76	93,038 63	466,227 12	26,490 28	696,559 32	51,124 88	1,050 00	162 50	1,624,393 81
December 1962	56,975 35	72,103 16	48,597 43	65,749 92	45,289 48	93,744 30	466,602 41	26,409 10	693,462 86	50,810 94	812 50	195 00	1,620,752 45
January 1963	57,737 76	73,222 89	48,515 15	66,617 96	46,348 06	93,885 16	470,429 53	25,549 98	693,509 29	52,921 99	682 50	227 50	1,629,647 77
February 1963	55,412 90	72,204 67	49,278 87	66,992 07	46,381 14	94,026 08	473,680 76	26,427 48	685,577 15	51,784 90	780 00	227 50	1,622,773 52
March 1963	56,327 24	72,768 49	48,590 41	66,198 71	46,410 22	93,815 70	474,023 30	25,687 45	688,694 96	51,946 67	650 00	227 50	1,625,340 65
Total	697,311 47	853,601 92	577,787 92	791,069 22	532,897 38	1,113,900 46	5,537,214 69	311,830 61	8,578,100 21	630,837 66	7,797 50	2,357 50	19,634,706 54
Deduct — Amounts recovered account of overpayments	35 00	.....	206 00	.....	90 00	36 66	.....	.....	420 00	.....	.....	.....	787 66
Add — Amounts reimbursed provinces account of overpayments	17 50	.....	103 00	.....	45 00	18 33	.....	.....	210 00	.....	.....	.....	393 83
Total 1962–63	697,293 97	853,601 92	577,684 92	791,069 22	532,852 38	1,113,882 13	5,537,214 69	311,830 61	8,577,890 21	630,837 66	7,797 50	2,357 50	19,634,312 71

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	Age	Monthly Annuity for $1,000	
		Male	Female
Born 1931–40	21	3.74	3.65
	25	3.82	3.71
	30	3.95	3.81
	35	4.11	3.94
Born 1921–30	26	3.87	3.75
	30	3.98	3.84
	35	4.15	3.97
	40	4.37	4.13
	45	4.66	4.35
Born 1911–20	36	4.25	4.03
	40	4.44	4.17
	45	4.74	4.40
	50	5.12	4.69
	55	5.60	5.08
Born 1901–10	46	4.90	4.50
	50	5.23	4.75
	55	5.74	5.16
	60	6.40	5.72
	65	7.32	6.50
Born 1891–1900	56	6.01	5.34
	60	6.59	5.83
	65	7.55	6.64
	70	8.93	7.82
	75	10.99	9.62
Born 1890 and before	66	8.03	7.00
	70	9.23	8.03
	75	11.33	9.83
	80	14.53	12.67
	85	19.65	17.30

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Under the Provisions of the

DISABLED PERSONS ACT

2-3 Elizabeth II, Chapter 55 (1953–54)
as amended by
5-6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 14 (1957)
6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 5 (1957–58)
10-11 Elizabeth II, Chapter 3 (1962)
12 Elizabeth II, Chapter 26 (1963)

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To His Excellency Major-General Georges P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., C.D., Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency a report for the year ended March 31, 1964, of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JUDY LAMARSH
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

OTTAWA, April 1, 1964.

The Honourable Judy LaMarsh,
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

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Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH W. WILLARD
Deputy Minister of Welfare.

OTTAWA, April 1, 1964.

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REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS

Fiscal Year 1963–64

1. Operations during the Fiscal Year

Disabled persons allowances were provided in all provinces and the territories during the fiscal year. The number of recipients as at March 31, 1964, was 51,671. Federal payments of one-half of the provinces' and territories' expenditure for allowances amounted to $20,206,542.99.

During 1963–64 provincial authorities considered 17,268 applications. There were 5,635 approved, 10,900 declined and 733 not completed. The number declined for medical reasons was 9,766. Of the 733 not completed 510 were withdrawn. In the remaining 223 cases the applicants died before decisions had been made on their applications. There were 149 recipients transferred to old age security on reaching age seventy. The small number is mainly due to the fact that recipients apply for old age assistance at age sixty-five.

The following summary shows the operations under the Act from 1955–56 to 1963–64 –

Fiscal year	Applications approved	Declined or not completed	Transferred to old age security	Recipients at end of fiscal year	Federal payments
					$ cts.
1955–56	21,097	20,067	14	26,027	5,665,066 65
1956–57	8,925	8,148	42	31,835	7,167,352 38
1957–58	14,068	6,839	66	41,840	11,091,664 45
1958–59	11,476	13,976	31	48,040	15,330,368 16
1959–60	7,148	12,165	44	49,889	16,050,960 22
1960–61	6,398	10,055	82	50,650	16,385,819 75
1961–62	4,624	10,817	110	50,029	16,433,610 63
1962–63	5,451	12,208	111	50,621	19,634,312 71
1963–64	5,635	11,633	149	51,671	20,206,542 99

Further statistical information furnished by the Provinces will be found in Parts 10 to 15 of this report.

2. Amendments to the Act

During the fiscal year the Act was amended with effect from December 1, 1963 to increase the maximum payment in which the Government of Canada may share from $65 to $75 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed by $120 a year in the case of an unmarried person and $240 a year in the case of a married person.

Bill C–125 was passed by the House of Commons and the Senate on December 12, 1963 receiving Royal Assent the same date as Chapter 26, Statutes of Canada, 1963.

Changes from the inception of the Act in the main provisions relating to eligibility are shown in the following summary –

Period	Maximum monthly allowance	Age requirement	Years of residence in Canada	Maximum yearly income allowed, including allowance
January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957	$40	18	10	$ 720 (unmarried) 1,200 (married) 1,320 (blind spouse)
July 1, 1957 to October 31, 1957	$46	18	10	840 (unmarried) 1,380 (married) 1,740 (blind spouse)
November 1, 1957 to January 31, 1962	$55	18	10	960 (unmarried) 1,620 (married) 1,980 (blind spouse)
February 1, 1962 to November 30, 1963	$65	18	10	1,140 (unmarried) 1,980 (married) 2,340 (blind spouse)
From December 1, 1963	$75	18	10	1,260 (unmarried) 2,220 (married) 2,580 (blind spouse)

3. Agreements with Provinces and Territories

Following the amendments of 1963 to the Act, the agreements with the provinces were amended to provide for the payment of a maximum allowance of $900 a year and to allow the increased amounts of maximum income provided by the Act, as amended.

Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Quebec amended their agreements with effect from April 1, 1964. The effective date specified by all other provinces was December 1, 1963. At March 31, 1964, amending agreements had not been completed with the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

The Order in Council authorizing the Minister of National Health and Welfare to sign the agreements on behalf of the Government of Canada was P.C. 1963–1843 of December 16, 1963.

4. Administration – Federal

The Old Age Assistance Division in the Welfare Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare is responsible for the examination of provincial decisions and accounts in connection with the payment to the provinces of the federal share of allowance payments. The Division also has general supervision of provincial schemes for administration approved by the Governor in Council.

The Medical Rehabilitation Division in the Health Branch of the Department is responsible for the medical features of the plan. Medical decisions on applications are made by medical doctors employed by the provinces and by the Federal Government. There are agreements with nine provinces for sharing the cost of special medical examinations and the services of medical referees.

5. *Administration – Provincial*

Disabled persons allowances are paid to recipients under the authority of provincial acts and territorial ordinances which must conform to the definition of "provincial law" in the federal Act.

The following is a list of provincial acts, territorial ordinances and regulations in force as at March 31, 1964 –

ALBERTA–

The Disabled Persons Act, Chapter 85, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, as amended by Chapter 106, Statutes of Alberta, 1964. (Disabled Persons Regulations, Alberta Regulation 295/60, filed September 29, 1960, Order in Council 1433/60).

BRITISH COLUMBIA–

Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 7, Statutes of British Columbia, 1954. (Disabled Persons' Allowances Regulations, made by Order in Council 427, dated February 25, 1955).

MANITOBA–

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 13, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955, as amended by Chapter 14, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955, Chapter 16, Statutes of Manitoba, 1959, (Second Session) and Chapter 14, Statutes of Manitoba, 1964. (Manitoba Regulation 60/54, filed December 30, 1954, as amended by Manitoba Regulation 54/57, filed June 28, 1957, Manitoba Regulation 61/57, filed July 23, 1957, Manitoba Regulation 104/57, filed December 11, 1957, Manitoba Regulation 30/58, filed April 29, 1958 and Manitoba Regulation 14/62, filed February 27, 1962).

NEW BRUNSWICK–

Disabled Persons Allowance Act, Chapter 9, Statutes of New Brunswick, 1955, as amended by Chapter 35, Statutes of New Brunswick, 1960–61. (Disabled Persons' Allowance Regulations, made by Order in Council 55–322, dated May 5, 1955).

NEWFOUNDLAND–

The Disabled Persons Act, 1954, No. 74, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1954, as amended by No. 18, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1955, and by No. 47, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1957. (The Disabled Persons Regulations, 1955, made by Order in Council 168–55, dated February 25, 1955, as amended by Order in Council 450–55, dated May 18, 1955).

NOVA SCOTIA–

The Disabled Persons Allowances Act, Chapter 70, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1954. (There are no regulations under the Act).

ONTARIO–

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 107, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1960. (Ontario Regulation 114, Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1960, as amended by Ontario Regulation 151/61, made July 1, 1961, and filed July 3, 1961).

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND–

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1955, as amended by Chapter 12, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1957, Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1958, and Chapter 14, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1960. (There are no regulations under the Act).

QUEBEC–

Act Respecting Assistance to Disabled Persons, Chapter 9, Statutes of Quebec, 1954–55. (Regulations made by Order in Council 445, dated April 21, 1955).

SASKATCHEWAN–

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 62, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1954, as amended by Chapter 60, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1955. (The Disabled Persons' Allowances Regulations, made by Order in Council 872, dated April 22, 1955).

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES–

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 25, Revised Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1956, as amended by Chapter 3, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1957 (Second Session), Chapter 4, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1958, (First Session), and Chapter 4, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1962, (Second Session). (Disabled Persons Allowance Regulations made by Order of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories dated December 6, 1955).

YUKON TERRITORY–

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 31, Revised Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1958 as amended by Chapter 16, 1962 (First Session). (Disabled Persons Allowance Regulations, made by Order of the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, 1956-59, dated July 16, 1956).

Provincial authorities responsible for the administration of disabled persons allowances work within provincial welfare departments. The following is a list of departments and provincial authorities with the names of the Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Territorial Commissioners and Chief Administrative Officers as at March 31, 1964 –

ALBERTA–

Department–Department of Public Welfare, Edmonton.
Minister–Honourable L.C. Halmrast, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister–D.W. Rogers, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority–The Pensions Board, Edmonton.
Chief Officer–K.T. Motherwell, Chairman, The Pensions Board, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA–

Department–Department of Social Welfare, Victoria.
Minister–Honourable W.D. Black, Minister of Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister–E.R. Rickinson, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority–Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.
Chief Officer–E.W. Berry, Chairman, Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.

MANITOBA–

Department–Department of Welfare, Winnipeg.
Minister–Honourable J.B. Carroll, Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister–K.O. MacKenzie, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority–The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.
Chief Officer–L.D. McNeill, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.

NEW BRUNSWICK–

Department–Department of Youth and Welfare, Fredericton.
Minister–Honourable W.R. Duffie, Minister of Youth and Welfare.
Deputy Minister–J.E. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Youth and Welfare
Provincial Authority–Old Age and Blind Assistance Board, Fredericton.
Chief Officer–H.G. Kimball, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Fredericton.

NEWFOUNDLAND–

Department–Department of Public Welfare, St. John's.
Minister–Honourable Myles P. Murray, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister–R.L. Andrews, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority–The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.
Chief Officer–A.J. McCrowe, Director of Old Age Assistance, St. John's.

NOVA SCOTIA–

Department–Department of Public Welfare, Halifax.
Minister–Honourable W.S. Kennedy Jones, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister–F.R. MacKinnon, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority–Old Age Assistance Board, Halifax.
Chief Officer–H.S. Farquhar, Director of Old Age Assistance, Halifax.

ONTARIO–

Department–Department of Public Welfare, Toronto.
Minister–Honourable Louis P. Cecile, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister–J.S. Band, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority–Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.
Chief Officer–M. Borczak, Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND–

Department–Department of Welfare and Labour, Charlottetown.
Minister–Honourable Henry W. Wedge, Minister of Welfare and Labour.
Deputy Minister–W.W. Reid, Deputy Minister of Welfare and Labour.
Provincial Authority–The Welfare Board, Charlottetown.

QUEBEC–

Department–Department of Family and Social Welfare.
Minister–Honourable Emilien Lafrance, Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister–Roger Marier, Deputy Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority–Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.
Chief Officer–Jean-Marie Bouchard, President, Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.

SASKATCHEWAN–

Department–Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation, Regina.
Minister–Honourable A.M. Nicholson, Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Deputy Minister–J.S. White, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Provincial Authority–Director of Public Assistance, Regina.
Chief Officer–A.W. Sihvon, Director of Public Assistance, Regina.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES–

Commissioner–B.G. Sivertz, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.
Territorial Authority–F.J. Neville, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Ottawa.

YUKON TERRITORY–

Commissioner–G.R. Cameron, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Whitehorse, Y.T.
Territorial Authority–C.B.H. Murphy, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Whitehorse, Y.T.

6. Advisory Board and Regulations

During the fiscal year the Disabled Persons Regulations were amended to enable the provinces, by agreement, to avoid overpayments where, by reason of an increase of $10 a month in old age security from October 1, 1963, received by one spouse, the income ceiling of the other spouse, whose assistance and income ceiling could not be increased prior to December 1, 1963, was exceeded. The amending paragraph, added to section 12(2), could not apply beyond March 31, 1964.

The Advisory Board established by the Act to recommend alterations to the regulations, did not meet during the fiscal year. The Board has met on September 20 and 21, 1954, November 5 and 6, 1956 and September 28 and 29, 1959.

7. Medical Statistics

The following table presents a summary of the primary disabilities among the 5,626 persons granted allowances in the fiscal year 1963–64. The five leading

disability classes are the same as those for the three immediately preceding fiscal years and are found in the same order. Mental, psychoneurotic and personality disorders, which has been the leading disability class since the program began, are found in an increasing percentage of cases. In the fiscal year 1957–58, 23.5 per cent of persons granted allowances were in this class. The percentage has risen each year since and stood at 37.1 for those granted allowances in the fiscal year 1963–64.

Mental deficiency continues to be the most common primary disability, being found in over 25 per cent of all cases, followed by arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease, neoplasms and schizophrenic disorders. These four primary disabilities were also the most frequent among persons granted allowances in the fiscal years 1961–62 and 1962–63.

SUMMARY OF PRIMARY DISABILITIES IN 5,626 APPROVED CASES, TEN PROVINCES, APRIL 1963 TO MARCH 1964.

Disability Class and Primary Disabilities Most Frequent in the Class	Number of cases of disability	Cases in the Class	
		Number	Per Cent of Total
MENTAL, PSYCHONEUROTIC AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS	.....	2,088	37.1
Mental Deficiency	1,657	.....	.....
Schizophrenic Disorders	263	.....	.....
Other Disabilities (a)	168	.....	.....
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS	.....	1,100	19.6
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis	166	.....	.....
Epilepsy	138	.....	.....
Multiple Sclerosis	120	.....	.....
Cerebral Spastic Infantile Paralysis	118	.....	.....
Cerebral Haemorrhage	117	.....	.....
Other Disabilities (a)	441	.....	.....
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	.....	829	14.7
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	486	.....	.....
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	104	.....	.....
Other Disabilities (a)	239	.....	.....
DISEASES OF THE BONES AND ORGANS OF MOVEMENT	.....	434	7.7
Rheumatoid Arthritis and Allied Conditions	198	.....	.....
Other Disabilities (a)	236	.....	.....
NEOPLASMS	.....	307	5.5
All types	307	.....	.....
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	.....	206	3.7
Bronchitis	103	.....	.....
Other Disabilities (a)	103	.....	.....
ALL OTHER CLASSES	.....	662	11.8
Other Disabilities (a)	662	.....	.....
ALL CASES	5,626	5,626	100.0

(a) Each such disability occurred in less than 100 cases.

8. Comparison with Related Acts

The information given below relates to four Acts, the Old Age Security Act, Old Age Assistance Act, Blind Persons Act and Disabled Persons Act. These Acts provide for benefit payments, subject to varying conditions, to specific groups where need is most likely to be fairly general and permanent. The purpose of the information is to provide a ready reference showing the most important features of each of the four welfare programs as they were at March 31, 1964.

–	Old Age Security Act	Old Age Assistance Act	Blind Persons Act	Disabled Persons Act
Legislation	Federal Act only	Federal Act, Provincial Acts and Territorial Ordinances	Same	Same
Administration	Federal	Federal and Provincial	Same	Same
Agreements	None	Agreements for sharing cost of assistance	Agreements for sharing cost of allowances	Same
Source of funds	Federal 100%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%	Federal 75% Provincial 25%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%
Minimum age	70 years	65 years	18 years	18 years
Residence in Canada	10 years	Same	Same	Same
Maximum payment	$75 a month	Same	Same	Same
Maximum income allowed	Not applicable	$1,260—unmarried 2,220—married 2,580—married—blind spouse	$1,500—unmarried 1,980—unmarried—dependent child 2,580—married 2,700—married—blind spouse	$1,260—unmarried 2,220—married 2,580—married—blind spouse
Medical test	None	None	Blindness defined by regulation	Total and permanent disability defined by regulation
Institutions	No restrictions	Same	Same	Mental institutions and T.B. sanitoria excluded. Payment by individuals of greater part of support in other institutions required
Assistance from other sources	Not applicable	Applicant debarred by receipt of blindness, disability or war veterans allowance or old age security	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, disability or war veterans allowance, old age security or pension in respect of blindness under the Pension Act	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, blindness or war veterans allowance, old age security or mothers allowance

–	Old Age Security Act	Old Age Assistance Act	Blind Persons Act	Disabled Persons Act
Variable requirements	Not applicable	Province may specify minimum age, maximum assistance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law	Province may specify maximum allowance and maximum income allowed	Province may specify minimum age, maximum allowance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law
Absence from Canada	Payment up to 6 months of absence. May be continuous if pensioner has 25 years residence in Canada after age 21	Payment suspended but on return province may pay up to 153 days	Same	Same

9. *Changes from Inception of Act*

1954 Disabled Persons Act passed by Parliament–Date of Assent June 26, 1954.

1954 Disabled Persons Act brought into operation by Proclamation as of January 1, 1955.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended to increase from July 1, 1957, the maximum allowance from $40 to $46 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed–Date of Assent April 12, 1957.

1957 Definition of the expression "totally and permanently disabled" shortened and simplified by an amendment to the Disabled Persons Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 1957–715 of May 27, 1957, with effect from July 1, 1957.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended as from November 1, 1957, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $46 to $55 a month, to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed and to alter an outright prohibition applying to certain institutions to a conditional authority to grant allowances–Date of Assent November 21, 1957.

1962 Disabled Persons Act amended as from February 1, 1962, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $55 to $65 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed–Date of Assent February 15, 1962.

1963 Disabled Persons Act amended as from December 1, 1963, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $65 to $75 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed – Date of Assent December 12, 1963.

10. Financial and Statistical Summary of Allowances for Disabled Persons in Canada as at March 31, 1964

	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients	1,815	2,319	1,518	2,141	1,586	3,108
Percentage of recipients to total population	.129	.137	.160	.349	.330	.411
Average monthly payment	$ cts. 73 44	$ cts. 74 04	$ cts. 74 09	$ cts. 74 39	$ cts. 64 53	$ cts. 73 79
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1963 to March 31, 1964	727,594 79	929,723 24	615,287 25	859,995 34	587,091 66	1,229,804 77

	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
		Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956	
Number of recipients	15,938	801	20,753	1,657	32	3	51,671
Percentage of recipients to total population	.247	.749	.380	.178	.133	.020	
Average monthly payment	$ cts. 73 43	$ cts. 64 47	$ cts. 64 29	$ cts. 74 27	$ cts. 65 31	$ cts. 68 33	$ cts.
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1963 to March 31, 1964	6,182,921 23	310,817 21	8,081,258 06	669,041 94	10,745 00	2,262 50	20,206,542 99

Average monthly allowance (Canada) – $69.48

11. Provincial Statistical Data Furnished by Provincial Authorities

DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCES
1963–1964
APPLICATIONS APPROVED

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Total	203	190	106	226	240	406	2,866	56	1,162	171	9	...	5,635
Male	109	111	52	137	133	231	1,726	29	655	103	8	...	3,294
Female	94	79	54	89	107	175	1,140	27	507	68	1	...	2,341

	Alta.		B.C.		Man.		N.B.		Nfld.		N.S.		Ont.		P.E.I.		Que.		Sask.		N.W.T.		Y.T.		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Married	30	39	34	8	19	11	45	17	40	16	89	35	691	276	13	11	204	130	23	10	2	...	...	...	1,190	553
Single	76	46	63	57	31	36	88	59	90	77	123	109	743	500	15	11	416	335	73	50	6	...	...	...	1,724	1,280
Widower	2	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	7	...	104	...	...	...	14	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	134	...
Widow	...	6	...	4	...	6	...	8	...	11	...	22	...	212	...	3	...	23	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	300
Separated	1	2	9	7	1	1	2	4	2	3	9	7	160	138	1	2	21	19	4	4	...	...	...	...	210	187
Divorced	...	1	4	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	28	14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	36	21
Age 18–19	25	23	27	27	11	19	37	27	42	31	41	30	218	172	7	7	227	203	25	12	...	...	...	...	660	551
20–24	13	9	8	7	5	4	14	7	11	12	11	11	69	72	1	2	60	42	7	8	2	...	...	...	201	174
25–29	10	2	4	5	5	2	9	4	4	5	17	7	56	37	2	...	18	18	8	5	1	...	...	...	134	85
30–34	5	6	7	2	5	1	6	4	4	4	14	10	47	38	3	...	35	20	9	5	1	...	...	...	136	90
35–39	6	5	7	8	5	1	8	4	5	7	10	13	60	42	1	...	34	23	7	6	...	...	...	...	143	109
40–44	7	3	9	6	4	4	5	6	12	7	18	16	73	61	...	2	34	16	7	10	...	...	...	...	169	131
45–49	5	6	7	6	2	3	14	3	8	9	21	14	106	100	1	4	33	24	4	2	1	...	...	...	202	171
50–54	6	8	8	7	3	5	12	6	16	7	25	13	161	139	4	1	53	47	10	5	1	...	...	...	299	238
55–59	14	11	16	3	1	7	20	15	16	13	29	30	348	230	5	4	78	56	13	8	...	...	...	...	540	377
60–64	16	17	17	8	10	7	12	13	14	11	44	29	584	246	5	7	82	58	12	7	1	1	...	...	797	404
65–69	2	4	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	2	4	3	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	13	11
70 and over	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
In cities	42	36	86	53	17	22	22	14	22	26	34	25	750	533	8	5	220	159	33	29	...	...	...	...	1,234	902
In towns	18	16	7	9	5	9	11	16	26	22	84	71	342	244	1	2	116	97	19	11	...	...	...	...	629	497
In villages	19	13	11	9	9	9	...	...	85	59	80	61	120	75	...	...	313	239	15	13	2	...	...	...	654	478
On farms	27	24	7	8	19	11	29	22	...	...	33	18	321	178	16	11	6	12	36	14	...	...	...	...	494	298
Other	3	5	...	...	2	3	75	37	...	...	...	...	193	110	4	9	...	...	...	1	6	1	...	...	283	166
Own Homes	25	30	15	8	11	7	38	17	43	21	80	39	491	245	11	9	110	70	25	14	1	...	...	...	850	460
Rented houses or apts	5	3	26	8	3	2	11	5	1	6	11	6	278	135	2	...	87	60	6	4	...	...	...	...	430	229
Children-relatives	73	56	61	59	34	41	84	65	85	76	117	104	592	572	15	12	400	338	57	37	6	1	...	...	1,524	1,361
Rented rooms	4	3	4	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	22	25	361	182	1	4	58	37	5	7	...	...	...	...	457	258
Public institutions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	3	3	...	...	...	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	10	8
Private institutions	...	...	5	4	...	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	3	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	10	13
Nursing homes	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Homes for the aged	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Infirmaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	2	5
Other	...	1	...	...	2	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	8	6

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	
Number receiving regular annual income —														
Pension other than under Disabled Person Act	...	8	...	1	3	77	237	...	14	2	...	...		342
Annuity of any kind	...	...	2	...	...	...	15	...	9	1	1	...		28
Spouses in receipt of blind persons allowance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...
Spouses in receipt of old age security	...	1	1	3	3	6	65	1	23	...	...	...		103
Spouses in receipt of old age assistance	...	6	...	2	...	...	...	...	12	1	...	...		21
Spouses in receipt of mothers allowance	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...		29
Number receiving unemployment insurance	...	1	2	2	1	12	58	2	17	...	...	...		95

APPLICATIONS APPROVED AT DIFFERENT AGES

Fiscal Years 1954–55 to 1963–64

Age	1954–1955	1955–1956	1956–1957	1957–1958	1958–1959	1959–1960	1960–1961	1961–1962	1962–1963	1963–1964
Total	583	21,097	8,925	14,068	11,476	7,148	6,398	4,624	5,451	5,635
18–19	33	1,255	844	980	1,152	1,026	1,047	924	920	1,211
%	5.66	5.95	9.46	6.97	10.04	14.35	16.36	19.98	16.88	21.49
20–24	88	2,144	574	702	618	496	395	311	501	375
%	15.09	10.16	6.43	4.99	5.39	6.94	6.17	6.73	9.19	6.65
25–29	60	1,996	574	627	576	358	273	185	290	219
%	10.29	9.46	6.43	4.46	5.02	5.01	4.27	4.00	5.32	3.89
30–34	75	1,932	645	726	604	350	317	220	216	226
%	12.86	9.16	7.23	5.16	5.26	4.90	4.95	4.76	3.96	4.01
35–39	64	1,850	595	766	580	379	328	226	235	252
%	10.98	8.77	6.66	5.44	5.05	5.30	5.13	4.89	4.31	4.47
40–44	62	1,779	661	967	750	429	314	224	282	300
%	10.63	8.43	7.41	6.87	6.54	6.00	4.91	4.84	5.17	5.32
45–49	48	1,821	795	1,320	973	477	452	336	314	373
%	8.23	8.63	8.91	9.38	8.48	6.67	7.06	7.27	5.76	6.62
50–54	35	2,196	1,019	1,722	1,319	804	644	452	490	537
%	6.00	10.41	11.42	12.24	11.49	11.25	10.07	9.78	8.99	9.54
55–59	40	2,447	1,336	2,548	1,989	1,163	1,085	727	668	917
%	6.86	11.60	14.97	18.11	17.33	16.27	16.95	15.72	12.54	16.27
60–64	73	3,338	1,762	3,607	2,845	1,619	1,488	988	1,002	1,201
%	12.52	15.82	19.74	25.64	24.79	22.65	23.26	21.36	18.38	21.31
65–69	4	322	112	87	69	46	52	30	529	24
%	.69	1.53	1.25	.62	.60	.64	.81	.65	9.70	.43
70 and over	1	17	8	16	1	1	3	1	4	....
%	.17	.08	.09	.11	.009	.01	.05	.02	.07	....

APPLICATIONS DECLINED

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Not 18 years of age	11	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	89	...	...	...	106
Unable to prove age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Not sufficient residence	3	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	30	...	...	...	38
Unable to prove residence	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Too much income	30	8	7	6	5	27	139	...	337	8	...	...	567
Transfer of property	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Refused information	13	3	18	36	...	...	4	...	33	7	...	...	114
Whereabouts unknown	1	2	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	11
Allowance under B.P. Act	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Assistance under O.A.A. Act	...	...	...	1	...	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	10
Allowance under W.V.A. Act	...	3	...	...	...	3	8	...	8	2	...	...	24
Pension under O.A.S. Act	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3
Mothers allowance	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4
Unable to meet medical test	360	202	211	262	121	303	2,277	170	5,769	90	1	...	9,766
T.B. sanatorium	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mental hospital	...	...	5	2	...	5	21	...	...	10	...	...	43
Home for the aged	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Institution for the care of incurables	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
Hospital	2	4	3	1	...	3	1	...	158	1	...	...	173
Nursing home	1	2	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	2	...	...	11
Private, charitable or public institution	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	1	...	...	19
Assistance private source	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	421	226	249	315	126	349	2,478	170	6,444	121	1	...	10,900

APPLICATIONS NOT COMPLETED

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Withdrawn	13	3	18	2	...	13	246	5	149	61	...	...	510
Applicant deceased	6	6	...	5	3	13	69	2	115	4	...	...	223
Total	19	9	18	7	3	26	315	7	264	65	...	...	733

DEATHS DURING 1963–64

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
At age 18–19	1	1	1	1	3	1	11	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	25
20–24	1	4	2	6	2	7	12	.....	17	3	.....	.....	54
25–29	2	2	.....	.....	2	3	13	2	19	3	.....	.....	46
30–34	2	1	.....	4	.....	4	20	1	14	2	.....	.....	48
35–39	4	1	2	5	3	6	22	.....	14	2	.....	.....	59
40–44	4	3	1	10	3	8	20	.....	27	2	.....	.....	78
45–49	6	5	4	10	4	6	36	1	47	2	.....	.....	121
50–54	6	4	2	13	10	17	74	1	70	5	.....	.....	202
55–59	11	7	10	17	9	22	156	4	127	9	.....	.....	372
60–64	12	16	10	24	12	37	256	7	168	8	.....	.....	550
65–69	1	13	15	14	12	25	10	6	35	3	.....	.....	134
Total	50	57	47	104	60	136	630	22	544	39	.....	.....	1,689
On paylist for—													
Less than 1 year	8	8	8	24	9	30	199	2	62	3	.....	.....	353
1 to 2 years	15	6	7	13	12	19	94	1	40	8	.....	.....	215
2 to 3 years	11	12	7	11	6	17	69	4	41	4	.....	.....	182
3 to 4 years	2	3	2	7	4	15	58	4	41	2	.....	.....	138
4 to 5 years	3	5	2	9	9	13	47	2	50	3	.....	.....	143
5 to 6 years	7	7	7	11	8	42	37	2	84	9	.....	.....	214
6 to 7 years	.....	4	5	9	4	.....	23	2	77	.....	.....	.....	124
7 to 8 years	2	7	1	19	7	.....	35	1	51	6	.....	.....	129
8 to 9 years	1	5	8	1	1	.....	62	4	85	3	.....	.....	170
9 to 10 years	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	13	1	.....	.....	21
Surviving Spouse in receipt of—													
Old age security	.....	.....	.....	4	2	4	6	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	30
Old age assistance	1	2	2	3	3	5	17	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	54
Blindness allowance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Disability allowance	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	18
War veterans allowance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mothers allowance	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	18	35	.....	68	1	.....	.....	134

PROOF OF AGE

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Age established by—													
Certificate of birth	168	161	77	99	94	174	1,863	22	32	120	5	.....	2,815
Certificate of baptism	10	10	17	101	128	159	604	33	1,030	23	1	.....	2,116
Census records alone	.....	.....	3	1	.....	73	31	1	5	1	.....	.....	115
Old Bible records	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	6
Other records and tribunals	25	19	9	23	18	.....	365	.....	95	26	3	.....	583

APPLICANTS OWNING NO REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Single	97	107	67	133	166	219	1,285	29	689	111	4	.....	2,907
Married couples	11	10	7	6	3	13	340	8	78	10	1	.....	487

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Single

	Real													Personal										Real and Personal											
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	2	...	...	2	1	1	22	...	1	3	1	...	33	13	25	...	16	5	29	180	...	90	...	1	...	359	...	...	...	...	1	1	22	...	3	2	...	...	29
$ 500 — 1,000	3	...	1	3	2	4	29	...	2	2	...	...	46	7	3	2	1	...	7	46	...	19	2	...	...	87	1	...	...	...	3	...	17	1	...	2	...	...	24
1,001 — 1,500	...	...	1	...	...	2	11	...	1	...	...	...	15	...	3	3	...	...	2	21	...	...	1	...	...	30	...	...	...	2	1	...	10	3	2	1	...	...	19
1,501 — 2,000	...	1	1	1	...	4	5	...	...	2	...	...	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	3	...	...	...	18	...	1	...	1	...	1	15	...	3	1	...	...	22
2,001 — 3,000	1	...	...	2	...	2	15	...	1	...	...	...	21	1	...	...	...	...	2	18	...	3	...	...	...	24	3	2	...	...	1	1	20	...	1	1	...	...	29
3,001 — 4,000	...	1	...	...	...	1	7	...	1	...	...	...	10	...	...	1	1	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	1	...	1	...	1	21	...	...	3	...	...	27
4,001 — 5,000	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	1	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	2	...	...	...	16
5,001 — 6,000	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	10
6,001 — 7,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	7
7,001 — 8,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	8
8,001 — 9,000	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
9,001 — 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Over 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	5

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Married Couples

	Real													Personal										Real and Personal											
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	3	1	...	6	4	18	29	...	7	1	...	...	69	3	5	1	4	...	8	82	...	76	1	2	...	182	1	1	...	...	1	4	6	...	1	...	...	...	14
$ 500 — 1,000	6	1	...	5	12	14	52	10	16	2	...	...	118	3	2	2	1	2	3	16	...	6	...	...	...	35	4	1	...	1	2	11	24	1	...	1	...	...	45
1,001 — 1,500	...	3	1	4	9	4	32	4	17	4	...	...	78	...	1	...	1	...	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	13	...	1	1	2	2	6	38	...	13	2	...	...	65
1,501 — 2,000	4	...	...	1	4	11	19	...	3	2	...	...	35	...	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	9	4	1	3	4	1	7	43	...	15	3	...	...	81
2,001 — 3,000	2	...	...	...	3	6	34	...	14	2	...	...	61	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	5	4	3	...	7	1	7	64	...	13	1	...	...	100
3,001 — 4,000	1	2	...	...	3	...	15	...	5	1	...	...	27	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	4	2	5	1	8	60	...	14	2	...	...	99
4,001 — 5,000	2	...	1	...	1	...	11	...	4	1	...	...	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	...	10	2	1	1	1	2	4	42	...	9	2	...	...	64
5,001 — 6,000	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	1	1	2	1	1	34	...	5	...	...	...	49
6,001 — 7,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	1	...	...	7	6	...	2	1	...	3	15	...	12	...	...	...	39
7,001 — 8,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	6	...	...	6	...	4	...	...	...	18
8,001 — 9,000	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	5	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	1	...	...	...	16
9,001 — 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	5	...	6	...	...	...	14
Over 10,000	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	1	4	...	...	13	...	6	...	...	...	25

AVERAGE DISABILITY ALLOWANCE IN EACH MONTH OF FISCAL YEAR 1963–64

Province	1963									1964		
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Alberta	63.50	63.53	63.56	63.53	63.48	63.34	63.36	63.45	63.36	73.34	73.37	73.44
British Columbia	64.14	64.12	64.16	64.10	64.11	64.10	64.10	64.02	64.06	74.03	74.07	74.04
Manitoba	64.18	64.18	64.21	64.17	64.15	64.18	64.14	64.10	74.14	74.16	74.16	74.09
New Brunswick	64.49	64.46	64.46	64.48	64.52	64.53	64.51	64.49	64.46	74.47	74.45	74.39
Newfoundland	64.64	64.67	64.64	64.63	64.63	64.60	64.62	64.64	64.58	64.52	64.51	64.53
Nova Scotia	63.81	63.77	63.80	63.80	63.82	63.84	63.83	63.85	63.86	70.83	73.70	73.79
Ontario	63.68	63.66	63.66	63.66	63.68	63.66	63.68	63.62	73.44	73.40	73.41	73.43
Prince Edward Island	64.40	64.45	64.52	64.50	64.50	64.51	64.46	64.44	64.38	64.37	64.48	64.47
Quebec	64.32	64.31	64.31	64.30	64.30	64.30	64.30	64.28	64.29	64.28	64.29	64.29
Saskatchewan	64.47	64.44	64.42	64.45	64.48	64.49	64.51	64.39	64.27	64.31	74.30	74.27
Northwest Territories	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.32	65.31	65.31
Yukon Territory	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	65.00	66.67	68.33	68.33

12. Transfers to Old Age Security by Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1955–1956	.....	.....	.....	1	9	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	14
1956–1957	.....	.....	2	.....	17	2	.....	1	19	1	.....	.....	42
1957–1958	.....	4	3	.....	21	1	9	.....	26	2	.....	.....	66
1958–1959	.....	1	2	.....	11	3	.....	.....	13	1	.....	.....	31
1959–1960	.....	.....	4	1	13	5	3	1	16	1	.....	.....	44
1960–1961	.....	8	4	14	14	27	2	1	8	4	.....	.....	82
1961–1962	1	15	10	17	10	31	3	5	15	3	.....	.....	110
1962–1963	.....	12	14	15	5	39	5	6	10	4	.....	1	111
1963–1964	.....	18	13	17	20	35	6	14	21	4	.....	1	149
	1	58	52	65	120	144	28	28	131	20	.....	2	649

13. Number of Recipients at end of each Fiscal Year from Inception of Act

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954–1955	.....	.....	45	177	.....	285	6,623	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	7,166
1955–1956	1,150	705	738	947	606	1,172	7,501	292	12,128	788	.....	.....	26,027
1956–1957	1,245	1,067	819	1,262	720	1,465	8,065	345	15,856	988	3	.....	31,835
1957–1958	1,492	1,281	1,028	1,474	822	1,790	9,412	460	22,929	1,146	6	.....	41,840
1958–1959	1,648	1,585	1,230	1,734	980	2,184	11,469	596	25,352	1,248	12	2	48,040
1959–1960	1,702	1,866	1,376	1,874	1,128	2,484	12,354	650	25,103	1,337	12	3	49,889
1960–1961	1,790	2,017	1,415	1,963	1,220	2,704	13,307	752	24,009	1,449	20	4	50,650
1961–1962	1,762	2,156	1,447	2,000	1,292	2,776	13,762	780	22,528	1,502	19	5	50,029
1962–1963	1,780	2,248	1,520	2,060	1,436	2,919	14,886	795	21,347	1,602	21	7	50,621
1963–1964													
April 1963	1,791	2,242	1,517	2,071	1,434	2,918	14,921	797	21,244	1,597	21	7	50,560
May	1,793	2,247	1,517	2,077	1,449	2,949	14,996	792	21,186	1,612	22	7	50,647
June	1,797	2,270	1,520	2,084	1,455	2,935	15,048	796	21,158	1,620	22	7	50,712
July	1,805	2,264	1,523	2,096	1,472	2,967	15,043	792	21,147	1,626	23	6	50,764
August	1,816	2,269	1,521	2,085	1,484	2,991	15,093	787	21,057	1,640	24	6	50,773
September	1,804	2,266	1,517	2,093	1,495	3,010	15,251	796	20,991	1,647	24	6	50,900
October	1,803	2,267	1,517	2,104	1,510	3,027	15,369	789	20,936	1,648	25	6	51,001
November	1,797	2,298	1,516	2,115	1,525	3,030	15,477	784	20,890	1,644	29	6	51,111
December	1,811	2,313	1,521	2,122	1,544	3,063	15,607	798	20,887	1,631	30	6	51,333
January 1964	1,810	2,300	1,523	2,122	1,555	3,082	15,633	797	20,806	1,628	31	6	51,293
February	1,824	2,308	1,522	2,122	1,575	3,086	15,847	799	20,811	1,646	32	3	51,575
March	1,815	2,319	1,518	2,141	1,586	3,108	15,938	801	20,753	1,657	32	3	51,671

14. Number and Percentage of Recipients as at March 31, 1964, receiving Maximum and Reduced Allowances

Province		$75	$70–74.99	$65–69.99	$65	$60–64.99	$55–59.99	$50–54.99	$45–49.99	$40–44.99	$35–39.99	$30–34.99	$25–29.99	$20–24.99	$15–19.99	$10–14.99	$5–9.99	Less than $5	Total
Alta.	No.	1,675	27	28	.....	22	13	12	9	4	5	3	4	3	2	1	.....	7	1,815
	%	92.29	1.49	1.54	.....	1.21	.72	.66	.49	.22	.27	.17	.22	.17	.11	.05	.....	.39	
B.C.	No.	2,177	37	29	.....	18	15	14	11	11	.....	1	1	2	1	2	.....	.....	2,319
	%	93.88	1.60	1.25	.....	.78	.65	.60	.47	.47	.....	.04	.04	.09	.04	.09	.....	.....	
Man.	No.	1,443	10	18	.....	9	6	15	10	2	1	2	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	1,518
	%	95.06	.66	1.18	.....	.59	.39	.99	.66	.13	.07	.13	.....	.07	.07	.....	.....	.....	
N.B.	No.	2,067	9	28	.....	8	7	6	6	5	.....	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,141
	%	96.54	.42	1.31	.....	.37	.33	.28	.28	.23	.....	.04	.14	.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Nfld.	No.	.....	.....	.....	1,548	5	8	7	3	2	1	2	1	2	3	.....	3	1	1,586
	%	.....	.....	.....	97.60	.32	.50	.44	.19	.13	.06	.13	.06	.13	.19	.....	.19	.06	
N.S.	No.	2,855	62	74	.....	26	21	23	13	11	8	2	8	.....	3	1	1	.....	3,108
	%	91.86	2.00	2.38	.....	.83	.68	.74	.42	.35	.26	.06	.26	.....	.10	.03	.03	.....	
Ont.	No.	14,637	168	295	.....	142	107	130	79	62	59	51	35	33	14	13	14	99	15,938
	%	91.84	1.05	1.85	.....	.89	.67	.82	.50	.39	.37	.32	.22	.21	.09	.08	.09	.62	
P.E.I.	No.	9	.....	.....	758	7	8	8	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	.....	.....	.....	801
	%	1.12	.....	.....	94.63	.87	1.00	1.00	.25	.37	.25	.12	.12	.12	.12	.....	.....	.....	
Que.	No.	.....	.....	.....	19,824	209	220	128	106	65	55	46	33	21	22	9	13	2	20,753
	%	.....	.....	.....	95.52	1.01	1.06	.62	.51	.31	.27	.22	.16	.10	.11	.04	.06	.01	
Sask.	No.	1,590	16	10	.....	6	13	3	5	3	5	3	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1,657
	%	95.96	.97	.60	.....	.36	.79	.18	.30	.18	.30	.18	.06	.....	.12	.....	.....	.....	
N.W.T.	No.	1	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
	%	3.12	.....	.....	96.88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Y.T.	No.	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
	%	33.33	.....	.....	66.66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total	No.	26,455	329	482	22,163	452	418	346	244	168	136	112	87	64	49	26	31	109	51,671
	%	51.20	.64	.93	42.89	.87	.81	.67	.47	.33	.26	.22	.17	.12	.09	.05	.06	.21	

15. Recapitulation of Federal Payments from Inception of Act

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1954–1955	.....	.....	8,187 93	8,183 06	.....	12,141 04	389,060 94	.....	.....	1,805 87	.....	.....	419,378 84
1955–1956	290,947 36	115,520 91	172,349 71	218,643 94	119,325 53	254,325 87	1,712,425 98	56,702 54	2,561,940 99	162,883 82	.....	.....	5,665,066 65
1956–1957	276,592 78	227,925 98	192,866 81	281,859 33	163,166 73	290,339 18	1,853,110 35	65,690 12	3,593,395 01	221,966 09	440 00	.....	7,167,352 38
1957–1958	396,826 02	349,099 60	273,554 78	404,650 15	205,844 74	456,948 23	2,523,955 98	113,222 42	6,048,900 92	317,010 61	1,651 00	.....	11,091,664 45
1958–1959	515,931 60	490,156 46	381,004 23	552,337 78	302,223 98	662,727 30	3,485,924 05	169,016 03	8,362,518 04	405,443 19	2,893 00	192 50	15,330,368 16
1959–1960	536,719 76	574,686 13	433,097 12	596,463 31	348,585 99	759,392 53	3,858,355 14	197,988 26	8,307,725 60	433,225 88	3,950 50	770 00	16,050,960 22
1960–1961	556,077 36	642,536 24	455,372 74	633,555 27	389,073 39	847,956 59	4,163,397 47	230,726 66	7,995,958 23	464,153 30	5,995 00	1,017 50	16,385,819 75
1961–1962	558,533 24	685,427 57	477,943 16	668,392 05	413,675 87	908,644 28	4,503,239 31	258,995 12	7,460,932 57	489,504 96	6,562 50	1,760 00	16,433,610 63
1962–1963	697,293 97	853,601 92	577,684 92	791,069 22	532,852 38	1,113,882 13	5,537,214 69	311,830 61	8,577,890 21	630,837 66	7,797 50	2,357 50	19,634,312 71
1963–1964	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April 1963	57,172 44	72,115 56	48,571 20	67,360 66	46,265 98	93,355 65	474,347 31	25,956 13	678,364 12	51,299 53	682 50	227 50	1,615,718 58
May	57,394 61	72,443 73	48,761 84	67,088 64	47,162 61	95,388 59	482,783 94	25,834 96	681,126 66	53,509 51	715 00	227 50	1,632,437 59
June	57,656 97	74,027 62	48,986 61	67,092 54	46,939 30	94,169 05	485,105 97	25,985 15	684,093 55	52,268 22	715 00	227 50	1,637,267 48
July	57,918 91	72,886 55	48,894 02	68,160 90	47,855 31	96,407 24	471,476 68	25,316 92	680,715 41	53,652 42	747 50	195 00	1,624,226 86
August	57,111 71	73,361 50	48,890 97	67,275 59	48,199 23	97,148 34	480,598 95	25,422 27	675,675 46	52,977 69	975 00	195 00	1,627,831 71
September	58,229 60	72,808 08	48,662 52	67,850 90	48,403 77	96,572 07	483,136 13	26,236 84	675,650 68	53,964 31	780 00	195 00	1,632,489 90
October	56,608 65	73,603 94	48,299 76	68,613 42	49,064 94	97,710 64	495,705 36	25,424 30	672,200 99	53,316 71	812 50	195 00	1,641,556 21
November	57,576 07	74,845 61	48,779 61	68,848 22	49,661 86	97,379 26	493,967 50	25,134 07	669,538 89	52,541 77	1,072 50	195 00	1,639,540 36
December	56,924 86	86,268 90	56,436 08	68,700 30	50,385 17	99,959 35	576,964 13	27,386 20	671,530 71	51,697 84	1,072 50	195 00	1,747,521 04
January 1964	75,669 58	84,879 58	56,339 21	89,484 20	50,455 50	121,109 03	575,154 36	25,764 09	665,808 35	52,298 12	1,050 00	200 00	1,798,212 02
February	67,603 72	86,265 77	56,168 26	79,394 07	51,288 81	124,087 16	581,407 48	26,158 93	663,507 96	79,770 37	1,077 50	107 50	1,816,837 53
March	67,727 67	86,216 40	56,617 67	80,125 90	51,454 18	116,525 89	582,273 42	26,197 35	663,105 28	61,745 45	1,045 00	102 50	1,793,136 71
Total	727,594 79	929,723 24	615,407 75	859,995 34	587,136 66	1,229,812 27	6,182,921 23	310,817 21	8,081,318 06	669,041 94	10,745 00	2,262 50	20,206,775 99
Deduct— Amounts recovered account of overpayments	.....	.....	241 00	.....	90 00	15 00	.....	.....	120 00	.....	.....	.....	466 00
Add— Amounts reimbursed provinces account of overpayments	.....	.....	120 50	.....	45 00	7 50	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	.....	233 00
Total 1963–1964	727,594 79	929,723 24	615,287 25	859,995 34	587,091 66	1,229,804 77	6,182,921 23	310,817 21	8,081,258 06	669,041 94	10,745 00	2,262 50	20,206,542 99

16. Immediate Canadian Government Annuities–Ordinary Life Plan
Monthly Annuity Purchasable with $1000 at Certain Ages

	Age	Monthly Annuity for $1000	
		Male	Female
Born 1941–1950	21	3.72	3.63
	25	3.80	3.70
	30	3.92	3.79
Born 1931–1940	23	3.78	3.68
	25	3.82	3.71
	30	3.95	3.81
	35	4.11	3.94
	40	4.32	4.10
Born 1921–1930	33	4.08	3.91
	35	4.15	3.97
	40	4.37	4.13
	45	4.66	4.35
	50	5.02	4.63
Born 1911–1920	43	4.61	4.30
	45	4.74	4.40
	50	5.12	4.69
	55	6.37	5.84
	60	6.99	6.36
Born 1901–1910	53	5.52	4.98
	55	6.51	5.92
	60	7.16	6.46
	65	8.07	7.24
	70	9.40	8.38
Born 1891–1900	63	7.89	7.03
	65	8.31	7.39
	70	9.68	8.56
	75	11.76	10.35
	80	15.02	13.21
Born 1890 and before	73	11.15	9.76
	75	12.09	10.58
	80	15.31	13.42
	85	20.45	18.08

Note: These are the rates in effect April 1, 1964. The figures start with the youngest age that could have occurred at that date. Government annuities are not issued under age twenty-one.

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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, CANADA

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS IN CANADA

Under the Provisions of the

DISABLED PERSONS ACT

2-3 Elizabeth II, Chapter 55 (1953–54)
as amended by
5-6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 14 (1957)
6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 5 (1957–58)
10-11 Elizabeth II, Chapter 3 (1962)
12 Elizabeth II, Chapter 26 (1963)

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To His Excellency Major-General Georges P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., C.D., Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency a report for the year ended March 31, 1965, of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JUDY LAMARSH
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

OTTAWA, April 1, 1965.

The Honourable Judy LaMarsh,
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

MADAM,—I have the honour to submit to you a report for the year ended March 31, 1965, of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act.

Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH W. WILLARD
Deputy Minister of Welfare.

OTTAWA, April 1, 1965.

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REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS

Fiscal Year 1964–65

1. Operations during the Fiscal Year

Disabled persons allowances were provided in all provinces and the territories during the fiscal year. The number of recipients as at March 31, 1965, was 53,103. Federal payments of one-half of the provinces' and territories' expenditure for allowances amounted to $23,365,493.13.

During 1964–65 provincial authorities considered 14,532 applications. There were 6,344 approved, 7,518 declined and 670 not completed. The number declined for medical reasons was 6,208. Of the 670 not completed 528 were withdrawn. In the remaining 142 cases the applicants died before decisions had been made on their applications. There were 188 recipients transferred to old age security on reaching age seventy. The small number is mainly due to the fact that recipients apply for old age assistance at age sixty-five.

The following summary shows the operations under the Act from 1955–56 to 1964–65.–

Fiscal year	Applications approved	Declined or not completed	Transferred to old age security	Recipients at end of fiscal year	Federal payments
					$ cts.
1955–56	21,097	20,067	14	26,027	5,665,066 65
1956–57	8,925	8,148	42	31,835	7,167,352 38
1957–58	14,068	6,839	66	41,840	11,091,664 45
1958–59	11,476	13,976	31	48,040	15,330,368 16
1959–60	7,148	12,165	44	49,889	16,050,960 22
1960–61	6,398	10,055	82	50,650	16,385,819 75
1961–62	4,624	10,817	110	50,029	16,433,610 63
1962–63	5,451	12,208	111	50,621	19,634,312 71
1963–64	5,635	11,633	149	51,671	20,206,542 99
1964–65	6,344	8,188	188	53,103	23,365,493 13

Further statistical information furnished by the Provinces will be found in Parts 10 to 15 of this report.

2. Amendments to the Act

The Disabled Persons Act was not amended during 1964-65. Previous amendments are shown in the following summary –

Period	Maximum monthly allowance	Age requirement	Years of residence in Canada	Maximum yearly income allowed, including allowance
January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957	$40	18	10	$ 720 (unmarried) 1,200 (married) 1,320 (blind spouse)
July 1, 1957 to October 31, 1957	$46	18	10	840 (unmarried) 1,380 (married) 1,740 (blind spouse)
November 1, 1957 to January 31, 1962	$55	18	10	960 (unmarried) 1,620 (married) 1,980 (blind spouse)
February 1, 1962 to November 30, 1963	$65	18	10	1,140 (unmarried) 1,980 (married) 2,340 (blind spouse)
From December 1, 1963	$75	18	10	1,260 (unmarried) 2,220 (married) 2,580 (blind spouse)

3. Agreements with Provinces and Territories

Following amendments to the Act effective December 1, 1963, increasing the maximum allowance and the maximum amounts of income allowed, the agreements with the ten provinces were amended during 1963–64 to provide for the additional benefits authorized. The agreements with the Territories were similarly amended during 1964–65, the effective date being December 1, 1963, in the case of the Yukon Territory and April 1, 1964, in the case of the Northwest Territories.

4. Administration – Federal

The Old Age Assistance Division in the Welfare Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare is responsible for the examination of provincial decisions and accounts in connection with the payment to the provinces of the federal share of allowance payments. The Division also has general supervision of provincial schemes for administration approved by the Governor in Council.

The Medical Rehabilitation Division in the Health Branch of the Department is responsible for the medical features of the plan. Medical decisions on applications are made by medical doctors employed by the provinces and by the Federal Government. There are agreements with nine provinces for sharing the cost of special medical examinations and the services of medical referees.

5. Administration – Provincial

Disabled persons allowances are paid to recipients under the authority of provincial acts and territorial ordinances which must conform to the definition of "provincial law" in the federal Act.

The following is a list of provincial acts, territorial ordinances and regulations in force as at March 31, 1965 –

ALBERTA–

The Disabled Persons Act, Chapter 85, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, as amended by Chapter 106, Statutes of Alberta, 1964. (Disabled Persons Regulations, Alberta Regulation 295/60, filed September 29, 1960, Order in Council 1433/60).

BRITISH COLUMBIA–

Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 7, Statutes of British Columbia, 1954. (Disabled Persons' Allowances Regulations, made by Order in Council 427, dated February 25, 1955).

MANITOBA–

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 13, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955, as amended by Chapter 14, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955, Chapter 16, Statutes of Manitoba, 1959, (Second Session) and Chapter 14, Statutes of Manitoba, 1964. (Manitoba Regulation 60/54, filed December 30, 1954, as amended by Manitoba Regulation 54/57, filed June 28, 1957, Manitoba Regulation 61/57, filed July 23, 1957, Manitoba Regulation 104/57, filed December 11, 1957, Manitoba Regulation 30/58, filed April 29, 1958, Manitoba Regulation 14/62, filed February 27, 1962 and Manitoba Regulation 2/64, filed January 3, 1964).

NEW BRUNSWICK–

Disabled Persons Allowance Act, Chapter 9, Statutes of New Brunswick, 1955, as amended by Chapter 35, Statutes of New Brunswick, 1960–61. (Disabled Persons' Allowance Regulations, made by Order in Council 55–322, dated May 5, 1955).

NEWFOUNDLAND–

The Disabled Persons Act, 1954, No. 74, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1954, as amended by No. 18, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1955, and by No. 47, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1957. (The Disabled Persons Regulations, 1955, made by Order in Council 168–55, dated February 25, 1955, as amended by Order in Council 450–55, dated May 18, 1955).

NOVA SCOTIA–

The Disabled Persons Allowances Act, Chapter 70, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1954. (There are no regulations under the Act).

ONTARIO–

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 107, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1960. (Ontario Regulation 114, Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1960, as amended by Ontario Regulation 151/61, made July 1, 1961, and filed July 3, 1961).

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND–

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1955, as amended by Chapter 12, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1957, Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1958, and Chapter 14, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1960. (There are no regulations under the Act).

QUEBEC–

Act Respecting Assistance to Disabled Persons, Chapter 9, Statutes of Quebec, 1954–55. (Regulations made by Order in Council 445, dated April 21, 1955).

SASKATCHEWAN–

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 62, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1954, as amended by Chapter 60, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1955. (The Disabled Persons' Allowances Regulations, made by Order in Council 872, dated April 22, 1955).

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES–

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 25, Revised Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1956, as amended by Chapter 3, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1957 (Second Session), Chapter 4, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1958, (First Session), Chapter 4, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1962, (Second Session) and Chapter 3, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1964, (First Session). (Disabled Persons Allowance Regulations made by Order of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories dated December 6, 1955).

YUKON TERRITORY–

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 31, Revised Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1958 as amended by Chapter 16, 1962 (First Session) and Chapter 4, 1964 (First Session). (Disabled Persons Allowance Regulations, made by Order of the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, 1964-60, dated June 26, 1964).

Provincial authorities responsible for the administration of disabled persons allowances work within provincial welfare departments. The following is a list of departments and provincial authorities with the names of the Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Territorial Commissioners and Chief Administrative Officers as at March 31, 1965–

ALBERTA–

Department–Department of Public Welfare, Edmonton.
Minister–Honourable L.C. Halmrast, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister–D.W. Rogers, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority–The Pensions Board, Edmonton.
Chief Officer–K.T. Motherwell, Chairman, The Pensions Board, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA–

Department–Department of Social Welfare, Victoria.
Minister–Honourable W.D. Black, Minister of Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister–E.R. Rickinson, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority–Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.
Chief Officer–E.W. Berry, Chairman, Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.

MANITOBA–

Department–Department of Welfare, Winnipeg.
Minister–Honourable J.B. Carroll, Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister–K.O. MacKenzie, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority–The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.
Chief Officer–L.D. McNeill, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.

NEW BRUNSWICK–

Department–Department of Youth and Welfare, Fredericton.
Minister–Honourable W.R. Duffie, Minister of Youth and Welfare.
Deputy Minister–J.E. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Youth and Welfare
Provincial Authority–Old Age and Blind Assistance Board, Fredericton.
Chief Officer–J.L. Arsenault, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Fredericton.

NEWFOUNDLAND–

Department–Department of Public Welfare, St. John's.
Minister–Honourable Myles P. Murray, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister–R.L. Andrews, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority–The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.
Chief Officer–A.J. McCrowe, Director of Old Age Assistance, St. John's.

NOVA SCOTIA–

Department–Department of Public Welfare, Halifax.
Minister–Honourable James M. Harding, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister–F.R. MacKinnon, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority–Old Age Assistance Board, Halifax.
Chief Officer–H.S. Farquhar, Director of Old Age Assistance, Halifax.

ONTARIO–

Department–Department of Public Welfare, Toronto.
Minister–Honourable Louis P. Cecile, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister–J.S. Band, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority–Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.
Chief Officer–M. Borczak, Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND–

Department–Department of Welfare and Labour, Charlottetown.
Minister–Honourable Henry W. Wedge, Minister of Welfare and Labour.
Deputy Minister–W.W. Reid, Deputy Minister of Welfare and Labour.
Provincial Authority–The Welfare Board, Charlottetown.

QUEBEC–

Department–Department of Family and Social Welfare.
Minister–Honourable Emilien Lafrance, Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister–Roger Marier, Deputy Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority–Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.
Chief Officer–Jean-Marie Bouchard, President, Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.

SASKATCHEWAN–

Department–Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation, Regina.
Minister–Honourable Dave Boldt, Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Deputy Minister–J.S. White, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation.
Provincial Authority–Director of Public Assistance, Regina.
Chief Officer–A.W. Sihvon, Director of Public Assistance, Regina.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES–

Commissioner–B.G. Sivertz, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.
Territorial Authority–F.J. Neville, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Ottawa.

YUKON TERRITORY–

Commissioner–G.R. Cameron, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Whitehorse, Y.T.
Territorial Authority–C.B.H. Murphy, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Whitehorse, Y.T.

6. Advisory Board and Regulations

The Disabled Persons Regulations were not amended during 1964-65, nor did the Advisory Board established by the Act meet to consider any proposed amendments. Meetings were held on September 20 and 21, 1954, November 5 and 6, 1956 and September 28 and 29, 1959.

7. Medical Statistics

The following table presents a summary of the primary disabilities among 6,330 persons granted disabled persons allowances in the fiscal year 1964–65. The five leading disability classes are the same as those for the three immediately preceding fiscal years and are found in the same order.

Mental deficiency continues to be by far the most common primary disability, 27.7 per cent of all cases, followed by arteriosclerotic and degenerative

heart disease, schizophrenic disorders and neoplasms. These four primary disabilities were also the most frequent among persons granted allowances in the fiscal years 1962–63 and 1963–64.

SUMMARY OF PRIMARY DISABILITIES IN 6,330 APPROVED CASES, TEN PROVINCES, APRIL 1964 TO MARCH 1965.

Disability Class and Primary Disabilities most frequent in the Class	Number of cases of disability	Cases in the Class	
		Number	Per cent of total
MENTAL, PSYCHONEUROTIC AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS	.....	2,316	36.6
Mental Deficiency	1,756	.....	.....
Schizophrenic Disorders	384	.....	.....
Other Disabilities (a)	176	.....	.....
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS	.....	1,205	19.0
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis	225	.....	.....
Multiple Sclerosis	147	.....	.....
Epilepsy	135	.....	.....
Cerebral Spastic Infantile Paralysis	128	.....	.....
Cerebral Haemorrhage	117	.....	.....
Other Cerebral Paralysis	104	.....	.....
Other Disabilities(a)	349	.....	.....
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	.....	961	15.2
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	599	.....	.....
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	102	.....	.....
Other Disabilities(a)	260	.....	.....
DISEASES OF THE BONES AND ORGANS OF MOVEMENT	.....	476	7.5
Rheumatoid Arthritis and Allied Conditions	212	.....	.....
Osteoarthritis, Arthrosis and Allied Conditions	116	.....	.....
Other Disabilities(a)	148	.....	.....
NEOPLASMS	.....	372	5.9
All Types	372	.....	.....
DISEASES OF RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	.....	251	4.0
Bronchitis	124	.....	.....
Diseases of the Respiratory System not otherwise reported	101	.....	.....
Other Disabilities(a)	26	.....	.....
ALL OTHER CLASSES	.....	749	11.8
Other Disabilities(a)	749	.....	.....
ALL CASES	6,330	6,330	100.0

(a) Each such disability occurred in less than 100 cases.

8. Comparison with Related Acts

The information given below relates to four Acts, the Old Age Security Act, Old Age Assistance Act, Blind Persons Act and Disabled Persons Act. These Acts provide for benefit payments, subject to varying conditions, to specific groups where need is most likely to be fairly general and permanent. The purpose of the information is to provide a ready reference showing the most important features of each of the four welfare programs as they were at March 31, 1965.

–	Old Age Security Act	Old Age Assistance Act	Blind Persons Act	Disabled Persons Act
Legislation	Federal Act only	Federal Act, Provincial Acts and Territorial Ordinances	Same	Same
Administration	Federal	Federal and Provincial	Same	Same
Agreements	None	Agreements for sharing cost of assistance	Agreements for sharing cost of allowances	Same
Source of funds	Federal 100%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%	Federal 75% Provincial 25%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%
Minimum age	70 years	65 years	18 years	18 years
Residence in Canada	10 years	Same	Same	Same
Maximum payment	$75 a month	Same	Same	Same
Maximum income allowed	Not applicable	$1,260—unmarried 2,220—married 2,580—married—blind spouse	$1,500—unmarried 1,980—unmarried—dependent child 2,580—married 2,700—married—blind spouse	$1,260—unmarried 2,220—married 2,580—married—blind spouse
Medical test	None	None	Blindness defined by regulation	Total and permanent disability defined by regulation
Institutions	No restrictions	Same	Same	Mental institutions and T.B. sanitoria excluded. Payment by individuals of greater part of support in other institutions required
Assistance from other sources	Not applicable	Applicant debarred by receipt of blindness, disability or war veterans allowance or old age security	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, disability or war veterans allowance, old age security or pension in respect of blindness under the Pension Act	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, blindness or war veterans allowance, old age security or mothers allowance

–	Old Age Security Act	Old Age Assistance Act	Blind Persons Act	Disabled Persons Act
Variable requirements	Not applicable	Province may specify minimum age, maximum assistance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law	Province may specify maximum allowance and maximum income allowed	Province may specify minimum age, maximum allowance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law
Absence from Canada	Payment up to 6 months of absence. May be continuous if pensioner has 25 years residence in Canada after age 21	Payment suspended but on return province may pay up to 153 days	Same	Same

9. *Changes from Inception of Act*

1954 Disabled Persons Act passed by Parliament–Date of Assent June 26, 1954.

1954 Disabled Persons Act brought into operation by Proclamation as of January 1, 1955.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended to increase from July 1, 1957, the maximum allowance from $40 to $46 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed–Date of Assent April 12, 1957.

1957 Definition of the expression "totally and permanently disabled" shortened and simplified by an amendment to the Disabled Persons Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 1957–715 of May 27, 1957, with effect from July 1, 1957.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended as from November 1, 1957, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $46 to $55 a month, to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed and to alter an outright prohibition applying to certain institutions to a conditional authority to grant allowances–Date of Assent November 21, 1957.

1962 Disabled Persons Act amended as from February 1, 1962, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $55 to $65 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed–Date of Assent February 15, 1962.

1963 Disabled Persons Act amended as from December 1, 1963, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $65 to $75 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed – Date of Assent December 12, 1963.

10. Financial and Statistical Summary of Allowances for Disabled Persons in Canada as at March 31, 1965

	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients	1,874	2,336	1,538	2,263	1,746	3,329
Percentage of recipients to total population	.131	.134	.161	.367	.356	.437
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	73 56	73 94	73 96	74 36	74 63	73 88
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1964 to March 31, 1965	830,170 19	1,037,484 50	679,916 33	987,471 17	750,279 18	1,446,724 62

	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	Act (Federal) operative as from						
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956	
Number of recipients	17,222	797	20,171	1,780	45	2	53,103
Percentage of recipients to total population	.261	.745	.363	.189	.180	.013	
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	73 23	74 31	74 23	74 18	75 00	75 00	
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1964 to March 31, 1965	7,378,218 63	360,149 83	9,090,736 29	784,759 89	18,435 00	1,147 50	23,365,493.13

Average monthly allowance (Canada) — $73.86

DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCES

1964 – 1965

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

	Alta.		B.C.		Man.		N.B.		Nfld.		N.S.		Ont.		P.E.I.		Que.		Sask.		N.W.T.		Y.T.		Total	
Total	218		165		125		251		272		491		3,287		68		1,215		238		14		...		6,344	
Male	125		75		67		141		167		291		2,065		31		696		130		8		...		3,796	
Female	93		90		58		110		105		200		1,222		37		519		108		6		...		2,548	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Married	32	24	14	12	10	6	45	16	64	19	123	44	823	369	16	16	272	128	21	15	3	...	...	...	1,423	649
Single	88	61	55	53	57	44	90	72	98	72	151	108	891	515	14	15	394	342	102	77	4	4	...	...	1,944	1,363
Widower	2	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	7	...	115	...	...	...	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	143	...
Widow	...	5	...	12	...	6	...	17	...	12	...	28	...	173	...	1	...	26	...	8	...	2	...	...	...	290
Separated	2	...	6	12	...	1	2	5	...	2	9	20	203	143	1	5	21	23	5	7	1	...	...	...	250	218
Divorced	1	3	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	33	22	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	36	28
Age 18 – 19	39	25	23	22	31	28	44	42	33	36	47	28	264	227	5	2	212	201	27	25	...	...	...	...	725	636
20 – 24	15	12	5	12	10	7	10	3	9	10	16	14	100	62	3	3	53	59	16	8	3	1	...	...	240	191
25 – 29	6	6	2	6	5	1	7	3	6	7	11	10	60	30	3	3	25	10	10	3	1	...	...	...	136	79
30 – 34	9	4	3	4	3	4	7	2	16	...	16	4	56	34	2	3	36	25	9	8	...	...	...	...	157	88
35 – 39	6	8	8	7	2	4	7	4	8	9	13	8	75	50	1	5	31	19	8	8	1	1	...	...	160	123
40 – 44	4	7	4	6	4	2	7	5	7	3	18	21	75	56	...	1	44	24	7	14	...	...	...	...	170	139
45 – 49	5	6	5	4	2	...	7	5	11	9	27	16	119	85	3	3	38	23	14	12	...	1	...	...	231	164
50 – 54	7	8	8	6	2	3	12	9	17	6	42	15	244	158	4	3	60	29	9	10	1	2	...	...	406	249
55 – 59	14	9	10	9	6	4	15	14	25	10	48	35	330	272	5	3	68	58	14	7	...	...	...	...	535	421
60 – 64	18	8	7	14	2	5	25	23	34	15	51	46	736	242	5	11	126	70	15	12	2	1	...	...	1,021	447
65 – 69	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	6	6	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	15	11
In cities	49	37	49	65	33	22	21	27	26	26	53	33	990	627	...	4	281	200	40	46	...	...	...	...	1,542	1,087
In towns	39	25	5	5	14	9	17	12	32	16	108	72	415	259	5	8	113	96	23	16	...	...	...	...	771	518
In villages	16	14	14	13	2	1	...	...	109	63	103	70	113	67	2	...	291	213	26	17	...	...	...	...	676	458
On farms	21	17	7	7	16	23	25	23	...	...	27	25	56	19	21	18	11	10	41	29	...	...	...	...	225	171
Other	...	...	...	...	2	3	78	48	...	...	...	...	491	250	3	7	...	...	...	...	8	6	...	...	582	314
Own homes	28	19	10	14	8	8	33	14	71	26	106	61	572	283	14	16	124	71	18	11	...	2	...	...	984	525
Rented houses or apts	2	7	6	13	4	1	10	9	2	3	19	16	289	174	1	1	140	67	10	8	...	...	...	...	483	299
Children-relatives	67	56	50	58	55	49	86	74	90	72	129	97	684	563	14	13	372	338	73	60	8	4	...	...	1,628	1,384
Rented rooms	8	2	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	22	511	191	...	2	56	39	14	14	...	...	...	...	622	272
Public institutions	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	4	8	6	...	...	4	4	6	8	...	...	...	...	22	23
Private institutions	...	...	2	3	...	...	1	...	4	3	6	...	1	5	1	5	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	17	17
Nursing homes	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	5	...	...	...	...	7	5
Homes for the aged	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Infirmaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other	20	8	...	...	...	...	11	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	33	21
Number receiving regular annual income –																										
Pension other than under Disabled Persons Act	...		7		...		...		3		27		176		...		24		1		...		...		238	
Annuity of any kind	...		...		...		...		...		...		40		...		10		3		1		...		54	
Spouses in receipt of blind persons allowance	...		...		...		3		...		...		...		2		7		...		...		...		12	
Spouses in receipt of old age security	...		5		...		3		1		8		71		3		23		...		...		...		114	
Spouses in receipt of old age assistance	...		1		...		1		...		...		...		...		14		4		...		...		20	
Spouses in receipt of mothers allowance	...		...		...		4		1		...		...		...		9		1		...		...		15	
Number receiving unemployment insurance	...		4		...		5		4		10		76		1		20		...		...		...		120	

APPLICATIONS APPROVED AT DIFFERENT AGES

Fiscal Years 1955–56 to 1964–65

	1955–1956	1956–1957	1957–1958	1958–1959	1959–1960	1960–1961	1961–1962	1962–1963	1963–1964	1964–1965
Total	21,097	8,925	14,068	11,476	7,148	6,398	4,624	5,451	5,635	6,344
18–19	1,255	844	980	1,152	1,026	1,047	924	920	1,211	1,361
%	5.95	9.46	6.97	10.04	14.35	16.36	19.98	16.88	21.49	21.45
20–24	2,144	574	702	618	496	395	311	501	375	431
%	10.16	6.43	4.99	5.39	6.94	6.17	6.73	9.19	5.65	6.79
25–29	1,996	574	627	576	358	273	185	290	219	215
%	9.46	6.43	4.46	5.02	5.01	4.27	4.00	5.32	3.89	3.39
30–34	1,932	645	726	604	350	317	220	216	226	245
%	9.16	7.23	5.16	5.26	4.90	4.95	4.76	3.96	4.01	3.86
35–39	1,850	595	766	580	379	328	226	235	252	283
%	8.77	6.66	5.44	5.05	5.30	5.13	4.89	4.31	4.47	4.46
40–44	1,779	661	967	750	429	314	224	282	300	309
%	8.43	7.41	6.87	6.54	6.00	4.91	4.84	5.17	5.32	4.87
45–49	1,821	795	1,320	973	477	452	336	314	373	395
%	8.63	8.91	9.38	8.48	6.67	7.06	7.27	5.76	6.62	6.23
50–54	2,196	1,019	1,722	1,319	804	644	452	490	537	655
%	10.41	11.42	12.24	11.49	11.25	10.07	9.78	8.99	9.54	10.32
55–59	2,447	1,336	2,548	1,989	1,163	1,085	727	668	917	956
%	11.60	14.97	18.11	17.33	16.27	16.95	15.72	12.54	16.27	15.07
60–64	3,338	1,762	3,607	2,845	1,619	1,488	988	1,002	1,201	1,468
%	15.82	19.74	25.64	24.79	22.65	23.26	21.36	18.38	21.31	23.14
65–69	322	112	87	69	46	52	30	529	24	26
%	1.53	1.25	.62	.60	.64	.81	.65	9.70	.43	.41
70 and over	17	8	16	1	1	3	1	4	....	....
%	.08	.09	.11	.009	.01	.05	.02	.07	....	....

APPLICATIONS DECLINED

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Not 18 years of age	6	...	1	3	...	6	...	...	42	2	...	...	60
Unable to prove age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Not sufficient residence	12	...	1	...	...	4	4	...	26	...	...	...	47
Unable to prove residence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	12
Too much income	24	13	11	19	1	30	152	2	246	...	...	...	498
Transfer of property	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Refused information	10	7	9	48	...	...	3	...	358	7	...	...	442
Whereabouts unknown	...	4	1	...	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	12
Allowance under B.P. Act	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Assistance under O.A.A. Act	...	...	1	1	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	11
Allowance under W.V.A. Act	...	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	8
Pension under O.A.S. Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	4
Mothers allowance	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	6
Unable to meet medical test	304	177	178	196	198	371	2,359	156	2,154	110	...	5	6,208
T.B. sanatorium	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	3
Mental hospital	...	4	...	5	...	7	18	...	...	7	...	...	41
Home for the aged	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	5
Institution for the care of incurables	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	7
Hospital	...	3	4	3	...	3	3	...	107	2	...	...	125
Nursing home	...	2	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	4	...	...	12
Private, charitable or public institution	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	6
Assistance private source	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
Total	357	212	210	279	199	430	2,582	158	2,939	147	...	5	7,518

APPLICATIONS NOT COMPLETED

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Withdrawn	20	14	23	7	...	15	341	4	39	65	...	...	528
Applicant deceased	6	2	...	10	...	15	56	6	42	5	...	...	142
Total	26	16	23	17	...	30	397	10	81	70	...	...	670

DEATHS DURING 1964-65

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
At age 18-19	.....	.....	.....	2	1	1	4	1	4	2	.....	.....	15
20-24	5	4	.....	1	6	5	17	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	52
25-29	2	2	.....	2	.....	4	13	1	17	3	.....	.....	44
30-34	.....	.....	1	3	2	1	21	3	10	2	.....	.....	43
35-39	1	3	4	1	5	6	20	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	61
40-44	6	3	.....	4	3	3	30	1	32	.....	.....	.....	82
45-49	1	6	4	5	3	9	53	2	44	4	.....	.....	131
50-54	7	2	5	5	14	13	91	3	58	3	.....	.....	201
55-59	5	14	8	12	5	28	144	3	106	11	.....	.....	336
60-64	11	15	11	13	16	51	283	11	166	10	.....	.....	587
65-69	.....	8	9	12	10	31	18	8	41	2	.....	.....	139
Total	38	57	42	60	65	152	694	33	513	37	.....	.....	1,691
On pay list for-													
Less than 1 year	4	4	7	11	20	40	233	6	109	5	.....	.....	439
1 to 2 years	4	3	3	15	10	23	104	4	41	8	.....	.....	215
2 to 3 years	4	5	4	1	8	6	64	1	33	4	.....	.....	130
3 to 4 years	5	6	1	4	5	14	63	5	23	.....	.....	.....	126
4 to 5 years	6	8	5	7	6	18	55	.....	38	2	.....	.....	145
5 to 6 years	4	8	4	6	4	27	37	3	41	2	.....	.....	136
6 to 7 years	2	3	5	4	6	7	39	2	49	5	.....	.....	122
7 to 8 years	1	6	3	8	1	6	20	3	52	2	.....	.....	102
8 to 9 years	3	6	6	3	5	9	17	2	41	7	.....	.....	99
9 to 10 years	5	8	4	1	.....	2	62	7	86	2	.....	.....	177
Surviving spouse in receipt of -													
Old age security	.....	3	.....	2	1	6	11	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	26
Old age assistance	.....	1	.....	.....	5	6	25	.....	22	1	.....	.....	60
Blindness allowance	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	5
Disability allowance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	21
War veterans allowance	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mothers allowance	.....	.....	.....	3	2	24	13	.....	41	.....	.....	.....	83

PROOF OF AGE

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Age established by -													
Certificate of birth	186	136	104	93	96	191	2,091	21	40	162	5	.....	3,125
Certificate of baptism	19	8	17	133	157	214	602	42	983	36	2	.....	2,213
Census records alone	.....	1	3	2	1	86	25	4	9	.....	.....	.....	131
Old Bible records	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	1	.....	.....	37
Other records and tribunals	13	20	1	22	18	.....	569	1	148	39	7	.....	838

APPLICANTS OWNING NO REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Single	122	100	87	147	154	230	1,511	32	681	164	6	.....	3,234
Married couples	8	6	2	8	18	38	327	6	119	11	6	.....	549

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Single

	Real													Personal												Real and Personal											
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	2	1	..	2	8	12	20	..	3	3	..	..	51	16	19	5	22	4	34	241	..	87	15	..	..	443	2	..	..	..	..	1	10	2	..	2	..	..	17
$ 500 — 1,000	3	1	..	2	4	2	22	..	3	5	1	..	43	6	4	1	5	..	4	45	..	9	..	..	..	74	2	..	1	..	..	1	16	..	..	1	..	..	21
1,001 — 1,500	1	2	..	2	2	4	7	..	2	3	..	..	23	..	1	2	2	..	4	25	..	1	1	..	..	36	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	1	..	3	..	..	17
1,501 — 2,000	2	..	..	2	4	1	11	..	2	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	..	..	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	15	2	..	..	..	1	4	11	1	2	3	..	..	24
2,001 — 3,000	..	..	..	..	1	4	17	..	2	..	..	..	24	1	1	1	3	..	2	20	..	3	..	..	..	31	..	..	3	2	..	4	19	..	3	1	..	..	32
3,001 — 4,000	1	..	3	..	..	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	2	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	1	17	..	1	..	..	..	20
4,001 — 5,000	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	1	..	..	13	..	..	1	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	9
5,001 — 6,000	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	2	1	..	..	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	11	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	4
6,001 — 7,000	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	1	..	..	..	11
7,001 — 8,000	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2
8,001 — 9,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	4
9,001 — 10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3
Over 10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	1	..	..	..	8

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Married Couples

	Real													Personal												Real and Personal											
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	4	1	..	4	10	14	31	..	3	..	..	..	67	5	1	2	5	..	5	89	5	78	1	..	..	191	2	..	1	..	1	4	17	.	3	..	1	.	29
$ 500 — 1,000	1	..	1	4	13	13	67	..	17	5	..	..	121	5	1	..	1	..	..	16	12	9	..	..	..	44	4	..	..	3	2	8	24	1	..	..	..	..	42
1,001 — 1,500	2	2	..	3	9	10	28	..	10	3	..	..	67	2	..	..	3	..	2	12	6	2	1	..	..	28	2	1	..	2	6	6	39	1	7	1	..	..	65
1,501 — 2,000	3	1	1	5	5	6	33	..	6	3	..	..	63	2	..	1	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	..	..	11	7	1	..	2	..	8	49	..	14	..	..	..	81
2,001 — 3,000	..	3	1	1	5	12	34	..	11	2	..	..	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	1	..	..	..	13	3	6	1	7	2	7	79	..	19	..	..	..	124
3,001 — 4,000	..	..	..	..	4	3	18	..	7	..	..	..	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	3	2	5	3	5	75	..	18	1	..	..	113
4,001 — 5,000	1	..	..	..	3	1	17	..	4	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	.	.	2	2	9	45	.	16	2	..	..	77
5,001 — 6,000	1	..	..	..	1	1	7	..	7	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	3	.	.	1	5	3	5	36	..	9	..	..	..	59
6,001 — 7,000	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	.	.	2	.	1	2	33	..	9	3	..	..	50
7,001 — 8,000	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	26	..	5	..	..	..	32
8,001 — 9,000	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	.	10	..	2	..	..	..	12
9,001 — 10,000	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	..	2	1	..	..	15
Over 10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	5	22	..	9	1	..	..	37

AVERAGE DISABILITY ALLOWANCE IN EACH MONTH OF FISCAL YEAR 1964–65

Province	1964									1965		
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Alberta	73.35	73.38	73.33	73.39	73.30	73.30	73.37	73.52	73.52	73.54	73.42	73.56
British Columbia	74.11	74.13	74.08	74.02	74.03	74.04	74.03	74.03	74.03	73.95	73.98	73.94
Manitoba	74.08	74.03	74.04	74.06	74.00	73.98	73.90	73.91	73.95	73.95	73.89	73.96
New Brunswick	74.45	74.39	74.38	74.37	74.35	74.35	74.37	74.37	74.42	74.38	74.38	74.36
Newfoundland	74.41	74.46	74.50	74.53	74.57	74.50	74.53	74.57	74.61	74.62	74.61	74.63
Nova Scotia	73.79	73.83	73.80	73.82	73.86	73.84	73.83	73.85	73.88	73.90	73.92	73.88
Ontario	73.54	73.49	73.47	73.43	73.39	73.35	73.36	73.29	73.29	73.28	73.27	73.23
Prince Edward Island	74.41	74.39	74.39	74.38	74.39	74.37	74.39	74.41	74.37	74.32	74.33	74.31
Quebec	74.26	74.31	74.31	74.31	74.31	74.28	74.28	74.27	74.26	74.22	74.23	74.23
Saskatchewan	74.23	74.18	74.24	74.25	74.33	74.37	74.36	74.32	74.29	74.29	74.29	74.18
Northwest Territories	65.31	65.31	65.29	65.27	65.26	65.26	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Yukon Territory	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00

12. Transfers to Old Age Security by Fiscal Years

Fiscal year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1955–1956	.....	.....	.....	1	9	1	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	14
1956–1957	.....	.....	2	.....	17	2	.....	1	19	1	.....	.....	42
1957–1958	.....	4	3	.....	21	1	9	.....	26	2	.....	.....	66
1958–1959	.....	1	2	.....	11	3	.....	.....	13	1	.....	.....	31
1959–1960	.....	.....	4	1	13	5	3	1	16	1	.....	.....	44
1960–1961	.....	8	4	14	14	27	2	1	8	4	.....	.....	82
1961–1962	1	15	10	17	10	31	3	5	15	3	.....	.....	110
1962–1963	.....	12	14	15	5	39	5	6	10	4	.....	1	111
1963–1964	.....	18	13	17	20	35	6	14	21	4	.....	1	149
1964–1965	.....	23	23	23	13	44	6	13	36	6	.....	1	188
Total	1	81	75	88	133	188	34	41	167	26	–	3	837

13. Number of Recipients at end of each Fiscal Year from Inception of Act

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954–55	.....	.....	45	177	.....	285	6,623	.....	.....	36	.....	.....	7,166
1955–56	1,150	705	738	947	606	1,172	7,501	292	12,128	788	.....	.....	26,027
1956–57	1,245	1,067	819	1,262	720	1,465	8,065	345	15,856	988	3	.....	31,835
1957–58	1,492	1,281	1,028	1,474	822	1,790	9,412	460	22,929	1,146	6	.....	41,840
1958–59	1,648	1,585	1,230	1,734	980	2,184	11,469	596	25,352	1,248	12	2	48,040
1959–60	1,702	1,866	1,376	1,874	1,128	2,484	12,354	650	25,103	1,337	12	3	49,889
1960–61	1,790	2,017	1,415	1,963	1,220	2,704	13,307	752	24,009	1,449	20	4	50,650
1961–62	1,762	2,156	1,447	2,000	1,292	2,776	13,762	780	22,528	1,502	19	5	50,029
1962–63	1,780	2,248	1,520	2,060	1,436	2,919	14,886	795	21,347	1,602	21	7	50,621
1963–64	1,815	2,319	1,518	2,141	1,586	3,108	15,938	801	20,753	1,657	32	3	51,671
1964–65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April 1964	1,831	2,302	1,518	2,148	1,583	3,121	16,150	808	20,852	1,685	32	2	52,032
May	1,852	2,306	1,523	2,160	1,606	3,125	16,295	804	20,663	1,700	32	2	52,068
June	1,861	2,312	1,517	2,159	1,615	3,152	16,420	806	20,571	1,708	35	2	52,158
July	1,873	2,314	1,524	2,159	1,635	3,176	16,584	803	20,566	1,731	37	2	52,404
August	1,871	2,312	1,535	2,164	1,659	3,191	16,666	804	20,526	1,731	38	2	52,499
September	1,878	2,311	1,544	2,182	1,675	3,215	16,759	800	20,495	1,739	39	3	52,640
October	1,886	2,328	1,544	2,191	1,679	3,240	16,817	800	20,390	1,752	39	3	52,669
November	1,888	2,321	1,541	2,210	1,696	3,256	16,894	798	20,341	1,760	40	3	52,748
December	1,878	2,321	1,534	2,237	1,711	3,279	16,998	795	20,290	1,762	41	3	52,849
January 1965	1,881	2,330	1,532	2,241	1,711	3,298	17,048	801	20,276	1,766	44	3	52,931
February	1,871	2,330	1,540	2,256	1,727	3,306	17,154	800	20,227	1,767	45	3	53,026
March	1,874	2,336	1,538	2,263	1,746	3,329	17,222	797	20,171	1,780	45	2	53,103

14. Number and Percentage of Recipients as at March 31, 1965, receiving Maximum and Reduced Allowances

Province		$75	$70-74.99	$65-69.99	$60-64.99	$55-59.99	$50-54.99	$45-49.99	$40-44.99	$35-39.99	$30-34.99	$25-29.99	$20-24.99	$15-19.99	$10-14.99	$5-9.99	Less than $5	Total
Alta	No.	1,728	33	25	24	13	12	10	7	4	7	3	1	4	1	.....	2	1,874
	%	92.21	1.76	1.34	1.28	.69	.64	.54	.37	.21	.37	.16	.05	.22	.05	.....	.11	
B.C.	No.	2,205	31	21	15	17	13	11	8	.....	2	2	3	2	3	2	1	2,336
	%	94.40	1.33	.90	.65	.73	.56	.47	.34	.....	.08	.08	.13	.08	.13	.08	.04	
Man.	No.	1,463	10	18	3	7	14	9	3	.....	1	4	2	2	1	1	.....	1,538
	%	95.12	.65	1.17	.19	.45	.91	.58	.19	.....	.06	.26	.13	.13	.06	.06	.....	
N.B.	No.	2,217	4	9	4	3	4	3	5	4	4	2	2	1	1	.....	.....	2,263
	%	97.97	.18	.40	.18	.13	.18	.13	.22	.18	.18	.09	.09	.04	.04	.....	.....	
Nfld.	No.	1,698	2	10	11	3	3	1	4	1	1	1	1	10	.....	.....	.....	1,746
	%	97.25	.12	.58	.63	.18	.18	.05	.22	.05	.05	.05	.05	.58	.....	.....	.....	
N.S.	No.	3,087	81	39	31	17	19	12	10	11	3	3	2	6	2	5	1	3,329
	%	92.73	2.43	1.17	.93	.51	.57	.36	.30	.33	.09	.09	.06	.18	.06	.15	.03	
Ont.	No.	15,874	214	231	149	130	133	88	85	75	70	60	29	20	26	26	12	17,222
	%	92.17	1.24	1.34	.87	.76	.77	.51	.49	.44	.41	.35	.17	.11	.15	.15	.07	
P.E.I.	No.	765	7	6	5	2	3	2	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	797
	%	95.98	.88	.75	.63	.25	.38	.25	.75	.13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Que.	No.	19,258	246	194	107	82	67	62	28	32	27	21	15	17	11	4	.....	20,171
	%	95.47	1.22	.96	.53	.41	.33	.31	.14	.16	.13	.10	.07	.08	.05	.02	.....	
Sask.	No.	1,705	18	11	11	8	6	4	6	2	1	2	1	2	.....	2	1	1,780
	%	95.79	1.00	.62	.62	.45	.34	.22	.34	.11	.06	.11	.06	.11	.....	.11	.06	
N.W.T.	No.	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45
	%	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Y.T.	No.	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
	%	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total		50,047	646	564	360	282	274	202	162	130	116	98	56	64	45	40	17	53,103
	%	94.25	1.22	1.06	.68	.53	.52	.38	.30	.24	.22	.18	.11	.12	.08	.08	.03	

15. Recapitulation of Federal Payments from Inception of Act

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1954–1955	.....	.....	8,187 93	8,183 06	.....	12,141 04	389,060 94	.....	.....	1,805 87	.....	.....	419,378 84
1955–1956	290,947 36	115,520 91	172,349 71	218,643 94	119,325 53	254,325 87	1,712,425 98	56,702 54	2,561,940 99	162,883 82	.....	.....	5,665,066 65
1956–1957	276,592 78	227,925 98	192,866 81	281,859 33	163,166 73	290,339 18	1,853,110 35	65,690 12	3,593,395 01	221,966 09	440 00	.....	7,167,352 38
1957–1958	396,826 02	349,099 60	273,554 78	404,650 15	205,844 74	456,948 23	2,523,955 98	113,222 42	6,048,900 92	317,010 61	1,651 00	.....	11,091,664 45
1958–1959	515,931 60	490,156 46	381,004 23	552,337 78	302,223 98	662,727 30	3,485,924 05	169,016 03	8,362,518 04	405,443 19	2,893 00	192 50	15,330,368 16
1959–1960	536,719 76	574,686 13	433,097 12	596,463 31	348,585 99	759,392 53	3,858,355 14	197,988 26	8,307,725 60	433,225 88	3,950 50	770 00	16,050,960 22
1960–1961	556,077 36	642,536 24	455,372 74	633,555 27	389,073 39	847,956 59	4,163,397 47	230,726 66	7,995,958 23	464,153 30	5,995 00	1,017 50	16,385,819 75
1961–1962	558,533 24	685,427 57	477,943 16	668,392 05	413,675 87	908,644 28	4,503,239 31	258,995 12	7,460,932 57	489,504 96	6,562 50	1,760 00	16,433,610 63
1962–1963	697,293 97	853,601 92	577,684 92	791,069 22	532,852 38	1,113,882 13	5,537,214 69	311,830 61	8,577,890 21	630,837 66	7,797 50	2,357 50	19,634,312 71
1963–1964	727,594 79	929,723 24	615,287 25	859,995 34	587,091 66	1,229,804 77	6,182,921 23	310,817 21	8,081,258 06	669,041 94	10,745 00	2,262 50	20,206,542 99
1964–1965	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
April 1964	67,784 95	85,446 52	56,660 15	80,210 69	58,645 70	117,208 05	605,785 82	30,591 77	771,909 77	64,446 43	1,045 00	97 50	1,939,832 35
May	68,739 72	86,522 26	56,115 77	80,642 44	59,949 18	116,752 05	606,084 81	30,265 70	763,658 36	63,860 41	1,045 00	75 00	1,933 710 70
June	68,503 22	86,727 77	56,174 54	80,455 30	60,458 89	119,041 24	594,375 18	30,011 85	759,576 42	64,565 87	1,337 50	75 00	1,921,302 78
July	69,400 54	86,069 61	56,672 55	80,827 86	61,260 96	118,388 86	609,276 13	29,857 57	764,476 43	65,373 51	1,435 00	75 00	1,943,114 02
August	69,060 32	86,383 69	56,895 03	81,102 67	62,667 09	119,221 30	611,823 27	30,404 50	761,285 12	64,470 88	1,370 00	75 00	1,944,758 87
September	69,804 08	85,646 77	57,476 04	82,278 05	62,511 14	119,942 88	613,533 29	29,679 77	758,986 72	65,229 18	1,272 50	112 50	1,946,472 92
October	69,400 31	86,718 46	56,624 74	82,452 56	62,101 09	121,484 60	617,286 82	30,781 93	754,791 00	65,431 59	2,567 50	112 50	1,949,753 10
November	70,179 31	86,496 71	56,412 60	83,569 68	63,584 87	121,331 54	616,244 33	29,434 30	756,295 90	66,513 16	1,612 50	112 50	1,951,787 40
December	69,722 08	86,131 38	56,591 45	84,547 33	64,154 39	122,233 49	620,853 57	29,342 58	751,712 45	65,611 92	1,575 00	112 50	1,952,588 14
January 1965	69,927 40	87,007 14	57,043 66	83,683 90	63,832 95	123,565 74	626,001 06	30,135 65	749,650 58	65,763 39	1,800 00	112 50	1,958 523 97
February	67,771 60	86,832 83	56,704 28	84,332 12	64,949 79	122,798 96	626,002 99	29,843 63	751,629 80	66,306 32	1,687 50	112 50	1,958,972 32
March	69,876 66	87,501 36	56,669 02	83,546 07	66,163 13	124,755 91	630,951 36	29,800 58	747,016 24	67,227 53	1,687 50	75 00	1,965,270 36
Total	830,170 19	1,037,484 50	680,039 83	987,648 67	750,279 18	1,446,724 62	7,378,218 63	360,149 83	9,090,988 79	784,800 19	18,435 00	1,147 50	23,366,086 93
Deduct — Amounts recovered account of overpayments	.....	.....	247 00	355 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	505 00	80 59	.....	.....	1,187 59
Add — Amounts reimbursed provinces account of overpayments	.....	.....	123 50	177 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	252 50	40 29	.....	.....	593 79
Total 1964 – 1965	830,170 19	1,037,484 50	679,916 33	987,471 17	750,279 18	1,446,724 62	7,378,218 63	360,149 83	9,090,736 29	784,759 89	18,435 00	1,147 50	23,365,493 13

16. Immediate Canadian Government Annuities–Ordinary Life Plan
Monthly Annuity Purchasable with $1000 at Certain Ages

	Age	Monthly Annuity for $1000	
		Male	Female
Born 1941–1950	21	3.72	3.63
	25	3.80	3.70
	30	3.92	3.79
1931–1940	23	3.78	3.68
	25	3.82	3.71
	30	3.95	3.81
	35	4.11	3.94
	40	4.32	4.10
1921–1930	33	4.08	3.91
	35	4.15	3.97
	40	4.37	4.13
	45	4.66	4.35
	50	5.02	4.63
1911–1920	43	4.61	4.30
	45	4.74	4.40
	50	5.12	4.69
	55	6.37	5.84
	60	6.99	6.36
1901–1910	53	5.52	4.98
	55	6.51	5.92
	60	7.16	6.46
	65	8.07	7.24
	70	9.40	8.38
1891–1900	63	7.89	7.03
	65	8.31	7.39
	70	9.68	8.56
	75	11.76	10.35
	80	15.02	13.21
1890 and before	73	11.15	9.76
	75	12.09	10.58
	80	15.31	13.42
	85	20.45	18.08

Note: These are the rates in effect since April 1, 1964. The figures start with the youngest age that could have occurred at that date. Government annuities are not issued under age twenty-one.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, CANADA,
Dept. of

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS IN CANADA

Under the Provisions of the

DISABLED PERSONS ACT

2-3 Elizabeth II, Chapter 55 (1953–54)
as amended by
5-6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 14 (1957)
6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 5 (1957–58)
10-11 Elizabeth II, Chapter 3 (1962)
12 Elizabeth II, Chapter 26 (1963)

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Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency a rep
for the year ended March 31, 1966, of the operation of the agreements ma
pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to
provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the s
Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Allan J. MacEachen
Minister of National Health and Welfa

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Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH W. WILLARD
Deputy Minister of National Welfare.

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REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON

ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS

Fiscal Year 1965-66

Operations during the Fiscal Year

In 1965, the Old Age Security Act was amended to lower the eligible from 70 to 65 effective January 1966. This reduction in pensionable age . continue, one year at a time, until January, 1970, when the Old Age urity pension will be paid at age 65. The payment of old age security at 69, beginning January 1, 1966, resulted in a small reduction in the ıber of recipients of disabled persons allowances from January to March reduced federal expenditure for this program in the fiscal year.

Federal expenditure under the Disabled Persons Act was further uced by the discontinuance, beginning April 1, 1965, of payments to bec in accordance with a supplementary agreement between Canada and province under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act. effect of this Act and agreement is to make the disabled persons allow- es program one wholly financed and administered by the province with funds formerly paid under the Disabled Persons Act being received ɔugh a tax abatement to the province. The program continues to be ıinistered, however, in accordance with the provisions set out in the and Regulations.

For 1965-66, federal payments under the Disabled Persons Act to provinces and the two territories amounted to $14,979,429.30. If ments to Quebec had continued during 1965-66, the amount payable to province would have been $8,821,586.43, and the total for Canada ld have been $23,801,015.73. As at March 31, 1966, the number of ipients in all provinces and the territories was 54,191.

Of the 13,975 applications dealt with by the provincial authorities ing the year, 6,442 were approved, 6,845 were not approved and 688 e not completed. The lack of approval was due, in most cases, to ure to meet the medical test. There were 449 recipients who were nted federal pensions under the Old Age Security Act. The small ıber is mainly due to the fact that recipients apply for old age assistance ge sixty-five.

The following summary shows the operations under the Act from 5-56 to 1965-66.

Additional statistical information furnished by the Provinces will be ıd in Parts 10 to 15 of this report.

Fiscal year	Applications approved	Declined or not completed	Transferred to old age security	Recipients at end of fiscal year	Federal payments
					$ c
1955-56...	21,097	20,067	14	26,027	5,665,066
1956-57...	8,925	8,148	42	31,835	7,167,352
1957-58...	14,068	6,839	66	41,840	11,091,664
1958-59...	11,476	13,976	31	48,040	15,330,368
1959-60...	7,148	12,165	44	49,889	16,050,960
1960-61...	6,398	10,055	82	50,650	16,385,819
1961-62...	4,624	10,817	110	50,029	16,433,610
1962-63...	5,451	12,208	111	50,621	19,634,312
1963-64...	5,635	11,633	149	51,671	20,206,542
1964-65...	6,344	8,188	188	53,103	23,365,493
1965-66...	6,442	7,533	449	54,191	14,979,429

(1) Amount shown excludes Quebec. If payments had been made to Queb during 1965-66, the total figure would have been $23,801,015.73.

2. Amendments to the Act

There were no amendments to the Disabled Persons Act during the fiscal year 1965-66. Since the inception of the Act, the main provisions relating to eligibility have been as follows -

Period	Maximum monthly allowance	Age requirement	Years of residence in Canada	Maximum yearly income allowed, including allowanc
January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957	$40	18	10	$ 720 (unmarried 1,200 (married) 1,320 (blind spou
July 1, 1957 to October 31, 1957	$46	18	10	840 (unmarried 1,380 (married) 1,740 (blind spou
November 1, 1957 to January 31, 1962	$55	18	10	960 (unmarried 1,620 (married) 1,980 (blind spou
February 1, 1962 to November 30, 1963	$65	18	10	1,140 (unmarried 1,980 (married) 2,340 (blind spou
From December 1, 1963	$75	18	10	1,260 (unmarried 2,220 (married) 2,580 (blind spou

Agreements with Provinces and Territories

The agreements made by Canada with the provinces and territories accordance with the provisions of the Disabled Persons Act were not ended during 1965-66. The agreement made in 1965-66 with Quebec der the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act did not alter operation of the disabled persons allowance program in the province cept as to the manner in which the program is financed.

Administration -- Federal

The Old Age Assistance Division in the Welfare Branch of the partment of National Health and Welfare is responsible for the examina- n of provincial decisions and accounts in connection with the payment to provinces of the federal share of allowance payments. The Division o has general supervision of provincial schemes for administration proved by the Governor in Council.

The Medical Rehabilitation Division in the Health Branch of the partment is responsible for the medical features of the plan. Medical cisions on applications are made by medical doctors employed by the vinces and by the Federal Government. There are agreements with e provinces for sharing the cost of special medical examinations and services of medical referees.

Administration -- Provincial

Disabled persons allowances are paid to recipients under the authority provincial acts and territorial ordinances which must conform to the inition of "provincial law" in the federal Act.

The following is a list of provincial acts, territorial ordinances and gulations in force as at March 31, 1966 --

BERTA --

The Disabled Persons Act, Chapter 85, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, as amended by Chapter 106, Statutes of Alberta, 1964. (Disabled Persons Regulations, Alberta Regulation 295/60, filed September 29, 1960, Order in Council 1433/60).

ITISH COLUMBIA --

Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 7, Statutes of British Columbia, 1954. (Disabled Persons' Allowances Regulations, made by Order in Council 427, dated February 25, 1955).

ANITOBA --

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 13, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955, as amended by Chapter 14, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955, Chapter 16, Statutes of Manitoba, 1959, (Second Session) and Chapter 14, Statutes of Manitoba, 1964. (Manitoba Regulation 60/54, filed December 30, 1954, as amended by Manitoba Regulation 54/57, filed June 28, 1957, Manitoba Regulation 61/57,

filed July 23, 1957, Manitoba Regulation 104/57, filed Decembe 1957, Manitoba Regulation 30/58, filed April 29, 1958, Manitob Regulation 14/62, filed February 27, 1962 and Manitoba Regulat 2/64, filed January 3, 1964).

NEW BRUNSWICK --

Disabled Persons Allowance Act, Chapter 9, Statutes of New Bruns 1955, as amended by Chapter 35, Statutes of New Brunswick, 1960-61. (Disabled Persons' Allowance Regulations, made by Order in Council 55-322, dated May 5, 1955).

NEWFOUNDLAND --

The Disabled Persons Act, 1954, No. 74, Statutes of Newfoundland 1954, as amended by No. 18, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1955, a by No. 47, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1957. (The Disabled Pers Regulations, 1955, made by Order in Council 168-55, dated February 25, 1955, as amended by Order in Council 450-55, da May 18, 1955).

NOVA SCOTIA --

The Disabled Persons Allowances Act, Chapter 70, Revised Statute of Nova Scotia, 1954. (There are no regulations under the Act).

ONTARIO --

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 107, Revised Stat of Ontario, 1960. (Ontario Regulation 114, Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1960, as amended by Ontario Regulation 151/61, ma July 1, 1961, and filed July 3, 1961).

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND --

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1955, as amended by Chapter 12, Statute of Prince Edward Island, 1957, Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1958, and Chapter 14, Statutes of Prince Edwar Island, 1960. (There are no regulations under the Act).

QUEBEC --

"Disabled Persons Act", Chapter 60, 13-14 Elizabeth II, 1965. (Regulations made by Order in Council Number 272, dated February 17, 1966).

SASKATCHEWAN --

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 62, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1954, as amended by Chapter 60, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1955. (The Disabled Persons' Allowances Regulations, made by Order in Council 872, dated April 22, 195

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES --

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 25, Revised Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1956, as amended by Chapter 3, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1957 (Seco Session), Chapter 4, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories,

1958, (First Session), Chapter 4, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1962, (Second Session) and Chapter 3, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1964, (First Session). (Disabled Persons Allowance Regulations made by Order of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories dated December 6, 1955).

UKON TERRITORY --

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 31, Revised Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1958 as amended by Chapter 16, 1962 (First Session) and Chapter 4, 1964 (First Session). (Disabled Persons Allowance Regulations, made by Order of the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, 1964-60, dated June 26, 1964).

Provincial authorities responsible for the administration of disabled ersons allowances work within provincial welfare departments. The llowing is a list of departments and provincial authorities with the names the Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Territorial Commissioners and Chief dministrative Officers as at March 31, 1966 --

LBERTA --

Department -- Department of Public Welfare, Edmonton.
Minister -- Honourable L.C. Halmrast, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister -- D.W. Rogers, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority -- The Pensions Board, Edmonton.
Chief Officer -- K.T. Motherwell, Chairman, The Pensions Board, Edmonton.

RITISH COLUMBIA --

Department -- Department of Social Welfare, Victoria.
Minister -- Honourable W.D. Black, Minister of Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister -- E.R. Rickinson, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority -- Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.
Chief Officer -- E.W. Berry, Chairman, Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.

ANITOBA --

Department -- Department of Welfare, Winnipeg.
Minister -- Honourable J.B. Carroll, Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister -- K.O. MacKenzie, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority -- The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.
Chief Officer -- L.D. McNeill, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.

EW BRUNSWICK --

Department -- Department of Youth and Welfare, Fredericton.
Minister -- Honourable J.D. MacCallum, Minister of Youth and Welfare.

Deputy Minister -- J.E. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Youth and Welfare.
Provincial Authority -- Old Age and Blind Assistance Board, Fredericton.
Chief Officer -- J.L. Arsenault, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Fredericton.

NEWFOUNDLAND --
Department -- Department of Public Welfare, St. John's.
Minister -- Honourable Myles P. Murray, Minister of Public Welfa
Deputy Minister -- R.L. Andrews, Deputy Minister of Public Welfa
Provincial Authority -- The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.
Chief Officer -- George Pope, Director of Old Age Assistance, St. John's.

NOVA SCOTIA --
Department -- Department of Public Welfare, Halifax.
Minister -- Honourable James M. Harding, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister -- F.R. MacKinnon, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority -- Old Age Assistance Board, Halifax.
Chief Officer -- H.S. Farquhar, Director of Old Age Assistance, Halifax.

ONTARIO --
Department -- Department of Public Welfare, Toronto.
Minister -- Honourable Louis P. Cecile, Minister of Public Welfare
Deputy Minister -- J.S. Band, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority -- Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.
Chief Officer -- W.S. Groom, Director of Welfare Allowances Bran Toronto.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND --
Department -- Department of Welfare and Labour, Charlottetown.
Minister -- Honourable Hubert B. McNeill, Minister of Welfare and Labour.
Deputy Minister -- W.W. Reid, Deputy Minister of Welfare and Lab
Provincial Authority -- The Welfare Board, Charlottetown.

QUEBEC --
Department -- Department of Family and Social Welfare.
Minister -- Honourable René Levesque, Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister -- Roger Marier, Deputy Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority -- Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.
Chief Officer -- Jean-Marie Bouchard, President, Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.

SKATCHEWAN --
Department -- Department of Welfare, Regina.
Minister -- Honourable Dave Boldt, Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister -- A.W. Sihvon, Acting Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority -- Director of Public Assistance, Regina.
Chief Officer -- Mrs. D.I. Zarski, Director of Public Assistance, Regina.

RTHWEST TERRITORIES --
Commissioner -- B.G. Sivertz, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.
Territorial Authority -- F.J. Neville, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, Ottawa.

KON TERRITORY --
Commissioner -- G.R. Cameron, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Whitehorse, Y.T.
Territorial Authority -- C.B.H. Murphy, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Whitehorse, Y.T.

Advisory Board and Regulations

During the fiscal year, subsection (2) of section 12 of the Disabled rsons Regulations was amended by adding allowances paid pursuant to Youth Allowances Act and the Schooling Allowances Act of Quebec to items which, at the request of the province, may be specified in an reement as items not to be included in the calculation of income.

The amendment to the Old Age Security Act lowering the age of gibility from 70 to 65 one year at a time over a five-year period beginning nuary 1966, made it necessary to amend subsection (2) of section 23 of Disabled Persons Regulations. The amendment provides for the covery of an overpayment prior to the date on which the recipient first ains an age at which pensions may be paid to persons under the Old Age curity Act instead of at age 70, where the allowance is reduced to effect covery and the remaining period of eligibility is less than five years.

The Advisory Board established by the Act to recommend alterations the regulations, did not meet during the fiscal year. The Board has met September 20 and 21, 1954, November 5 and 6, 1956 and September 28 d 29, 1959.

Medical Statistics

The following table presents a summary of the primary disabilities ong the 6,435 persons granted disabled persons allowances in the fiscal ar 1965-66. The five leading disability classes are the same as those for three immediately preceding fiscal years and are found in the same der.

SUMMARY OF PRIMARY DISABILITIES IN 6,435 APPROVED CASES, TEN PROVINCES, APRIL 1965 TO MARCH 1966

Disability Class and Primary Disabilities Most Frequent in the Class	Number of Cases of Disability	Cases in the Cl	
		Number	Per c of To
MENTAL, PSYCHONEUROTIC AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS		2,389	37.
Mental Deficiency	1,762		
Schizophrenic Disorders	401		
Other Disabilities(a)	226		
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS		1,308	20.
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis	236		
Epilepsy	185		
Cerebral Spastic Infantile Paralysis	156		
Other Cerebral Paralysis	184		
Multiple Sclerosis	133		
Other Disabilities(a)	414		
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM		800	12.
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	452		
Other Disabilities(a)	348		
DISEASES OF THE BONES AND ORGANS OF MOVEMENT		511	7.
Rheumatoid Arthritis and Allied Conditions	223		
Osteoarthritis and Allied Conditions	128		
Other Disabilities(a)	160		
NEOPLASMS		386	6.
All Types	386		
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM		287	4.
Bronchitis	225		
Other Disabilities(a)	62		
ALL OTHER CLASSES		754	11.
Other Disabilities(a)	754		
ALL CASES	6,435	6,435	100.

(a) Each such disability occurred in less than 100 cases.

Mental deficiency continues to be by far, the most common primary ability, 27.4 per cent of all cases, followed by arteriosclerotic and generative heart disease with 7.0 per cent, schizophrenic disorders with 2 per cent and neoplasms with 6.0 per cent. These four primary disabilities were also the most frequent among persons granted allowances in fiscal years 1962-63, 1963-64 and 1964-65.

Comparison with Related Acts

The information given on page 15 relates to four Acts, the Old Age urity Act, Old Age Assistance Act, Blind Persons Act and Disabled rsons Act. These Acts provide for benefit payments, subject to varying ditions, to specific groups where need is most likely to be fairly general permanent. The purpose of the information is to provide a ready erence showing the most important features of each of the four welfare grams as they were at March 31, 1966.

Changes from Inception of Act

4 Disabled Persons Act passed by Parliament - Date of Assent June 26, 1954.

4 Disabled Persons Act brought into operation by Proclamation as of January 1, 1955.

6 Unemployment Assistance Act passed, provides for federal sharing in additional assistance granted by provinces and municipalities to persons in receipt of assistance or allowances under the Old Age Assistance Act, the Blind Persons Act or the Disabled Persons Act.

7 Disabled Persons Act amended to increase from July 1, 1957, the maximum allowance from $40 to $46 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent April 12, 1957.

7 Definition of the expression "totally and permanently disabled" shortened and simplified by an amendment to the Disabled Persons Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 1957-715 of May 27, 1957, with effect from July 1, 1957.

7 Disabled Persons Act amended as from November 1, 1957, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $46 to $55 a month, to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed and to alter an outright prohibition applying to certain institutions to a conditional authority to grant allowances - Date of Assent November 21, 1957.

2 Disabled Persons Act amended as from February 1, 1962, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $55 to $65 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent February 15, 1962.

1963 Disabled Persons Act amended as from December 1, 1963, to increa the maximum allowance payable from $65 to $75 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent December 12, 1963.

1965 Old Age Security Act amended to lower the age of eligibility from 70 to 65 one year at a time over a five-year period beginning January 1966 - Date of Assent April 3, 1965.

1965 Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act passed, provides for certain social programs, including those operating under the Ol Age Assistance Act, the Blind Persons Act and the Disabled Person Act, to be wholly financed and administered by a province with the federal contribution being replaced by a tax abatement and adjustme payments.

	Old Age Security Act	Old Age Assistance Act	Blind Persons Act	Disabled Persons Act
ation	Federal Act only	Federal Act, Provincial Acts and Territorial Ordinances	Same	Same
istration	Federal	Federal and Provincial	Same	Same
nents	None	Agreements for sharing cost of assistance (1)	Agreements for sharing cost of allowances (1)	Same
of funds	Federal 100%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%	Federal 75% Provincial 25%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%
um age	69 years (2)	65 years	18 years	18 years
nce in ada	10 years preceding approval or 40 years after age 18	10 years preceding commencement	Same	Same
um nent	$75 a month	Same	Same	Same
um income wed	Not applicable	$1,260 - unmarried 2,220 - married 2,580 - married-blind spouse	$1,500 - unmarried 1,980 - unmarried-dependent child 2,580 - married 2,700 - married-blind spouse	$1,260 - unmarried 2,220 - married 2,580 - married-blind spouse
l test	None	None	Blindness defined by regulation	Total and permanent disability defined by regulation
ions	No restrictions	Same	Same	Mental institutions and T.B. sanitoria excluded. Payment by individuals of greater part of support in other institutions required
nce from r sources	Not applicable	Applicant debarred by receipt of blindness, disability or war veterans allowance or old age security	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, disability or war veterans allowance, old age security or pension in respect of blindness under the Pension Act	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, blindness or war veterans allowance, old age security or mothers allowance
e irements	Not applicable	Province may specify minimum age, maximum assistance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law	Province may specify maximum allowance and maximum income allowed	Province may specify minimum age, maximum allowance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law
from da	Payment up to 6 months of absence. May be continuous if pensioner has 25 years residence in Canada after age 21	Payment suspended but on return province may pay up to 153 days	Same	Same

manner in which the Government of Canada will contribute may be altered by an agreement with a province r the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act.

uced from 70 to 69 as from January 1, 1966.

10. Financial and Statistical Summary of Allowances for Disabled Persons in Canada as at March 31, 1966

	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients	1,933	2,385	1,566	2,320	1,817	3,474
Percentage of recipients to total population	.133	.133	.163	.372	.365	.457
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	73 18	73 86	73 80	74 34	74 49	73 92
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1965 to March 31, 1966	851,832 95	1,061,500 12	688,649 58	1,030,637 14	804,197 15	1,524,102 87

	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	Act (Federal) operative as from						
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956	
Number of recipients	18,406	788	19,603	1,871	26	2	54,191
Percentage of recipients to total population	.273	.730	.347	.197	.104	.013	
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	73 10	74 25	74 20	74 08	74 47	75 00	
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1965 to March 31, 1966	7,823,575 62	349,880 87	(1)	824,776 76	19,376 24	900 00	14,979,429 30[2]

Average monthly allowance (Canada) - $73.76

(1) Under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act no payments were made to Quebec in 1965-66.

DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCES
1965 - 1966
APPLICATIONS APPROVED

	Alta.		B.C.		Man.		N.B.		Nfld.		N.S.		Ont.		P.E.I.		Que.		Sask.		N.W.T.		Y.T.		Total	
Total	227		219		133		255		204		500		3,348		70		1,243		237		6		...		6,442	
Male	132		126		62		137		128		302		2,016		40		706		125		6		...		3,780	
Female	95		93		71		118		76		198		1,332		30		537		112		...		...		2,662	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Married	44	26	30	5	12	18	38	24	50	21	98	36	749	334	15	8	259	129	20	12	2	..	...	...	1,317	613
Single	87	64	81	79	45	45	91	84	77	51	169	128	953	584	24	20	412	366	98	79	1	...	..	..	2,038	1,500
Widower	...	...	6	...	2	...	5	...	...	...	18	...	101	...	...	...	15	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	152	...
Widow	...	3	...	5	...	6	...	7	...	4	...	19	...	206	...	1	...	26	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	285
Separated	1	2	4	3	3	2	3	3	1	...	14	13	186	186	1	1	20	16	3	13	1	...	...	...	237	239
Divorced	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	27	22	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	36	25
Age 18 - 19	42	26	36	34	31	34	46	39	44	28	61	47	307	251	10	10	256	235	26	39	1	...	...	...	862	743
20 - 24	18	16	11	13	2	5	16	10	9	9	16	16	82	80	5	1	57	51	17	7	...	...	...	...	233	208
25 - 29	7	4	8	8	4	1	1	6	2	2	10	7	56	32	1	3	20	15	2	4	...	...	...	...	114	82
30 - 34	6	...	6	6	3	2	6	5	2	3	9	6	60	55	3	...	21	18	8	5	...	...	...	...	124	100
35 - 39	2	5	10	7	2	...	6	7	4	4	11	8	68	52	1	2	24	21	13	15	...	...	...	...	141	121
40 - 44	8	6	7	1	4	3	7	7	10	3	21	8	82	70	1	3	30	14	10	8	1	...	...	...	181	123
45 - 49	7	4	5	4	...	3	8	9	6	8	26	15	95	83	3	1	36	25	8	6	1	...	...	...	195	158
50 - 54	9	9	12	7	5	8	9	12	10	5	35	22	191	172	1	3	55	41	12	13	1	...	...	...	340	282
55 - 59	14	6	11	5	3	4	11	7	17	9	55	43	384	303	6	4	101	54	16	6	...	...	...	...	618	441
60 - 64	19	16	14	7	7	11	27	16	22	5	55	25	680	232	9	3	104	63	13	8	2	...	...	...	952	386
65 - 69	...	3	4	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	3	1	8	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	20	8
In cities	39	33	88	66	24	28	21	27	25	9	35	22	945	614	5	5	241	197	50	38	...	...	...	...	1,473	1,039
In towns	40	33	11	2	19	19	17	9	28	14	103	72	368	264	2	1	140	100	16	31	...	...	...	...	744	545
In villages	10	6	16	19	15	17	...	...	75	53	132	81	106	83	...	...	315	232	13	11	1	...	...	...	683	502
On farms	36	19	10	5	2	1	28	27	...	...	32	23	41	24	17	11	10	8	40	30	...	...	...	...	216	148
Other	7	4	1	1	2	6	71	55	...	...	...	...	556	347	16	13	...	...	6	2	5	...	...	...	664	428
Own Homes	36	25	17	6	7	11	30	22	46	24	100	40	540	308	13	10	126	78	18	12	1	...	...	...	934	536
Rented houses or apts.	5	...	23	10	9	4	10	6	5	2	24	11	301	180	...	6	128	60	17	7	...	...	...	...	522	286
Children - relatives	67	45	71	63	33	52	88	82	74	49	142	106	788	681	21	9	486	342	64	69	5	...	...	...	1,685	1,496
Rented room	5	5	6	4	3	2	...	...	1	...	36	37	307	137	4	4	93	55	18	10	...	...	...	...	563	261
Public institutions	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	...	...	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	11	8
Private institutions	...	...	6	8	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	10	23	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	27	35
Nursing homes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Homes for the aged	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Institutes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other	18	16	2	2	3	2	9	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	36	34
Number receiving regular annual income --																										
Pension other than under Disabled Persons Act	5		7		2		...		1		14		160		...		15		1		1		...		218	
Annuity of any kind	10		2		...		...		1		...		27		...		8		5		1		...		54	
Spouses in receipt of blind persons allowance	...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...	
Spouses in receipt of old age security	1		1		6		9		...		8		75		2		33		2		...		...		138	
Spouses in receipt of old age assistance	5		1		...		5		2		...		...		1		12		1		..		..		27	
Spouses in receipt of mothers allowance	...		...		...		13		30		...		...		...		3		1		...		...		50	
Number receiving unemployment insurance	...		2		1		...		4		3		28		1		32		...		...		...		101	

APPLICATIONS APPROVED AT DIFFERENT AGES

Fiscal Years 1956-57 to 1965-66

	1956-1957	1957-1958	1958-1959	1959-1960	1960-1961	1961-1962	1962-1963	1963-1964	1964-1965	1965-1966
Total	8,925	14,068	11,476	7,148	6,398	4,624	5,451	5,635	6,344	6,442
18-19	844	980	1,152	1,026	1,047	924	920	1,211	1,361	1,605
%	9.46	6.97	10.04	14.35	16.36	19.98	16.88	21.49	21.45	24.91
20-24	574	702	618	496	395	311	501	375	431	441
%	6.43	4.99	5.39	6.94	6.17	6.73	9.19	6.65	6.79	6.85
25-29	574	627	576	358	273	185	290	219	215	196
%	6.43	4.46	5.02	5.01	4.27	4.00	5.32	3.89	3.39	3.04
30-34	645	726	604	350	317	220	216	226	245	224
%	7.23	5.16	5.26	4.90	4.95	4.76	3.96	4.01	3.86	3.48
35-39	595	766	580	379	328	226	235	252	283	262
%	6.66	5.44	5.05	5.30	5.13	4.89	4.31	4.47	4.46	4.07
40-44	661	967	750	429	314	224	282	300	309	304
%	7.41	6.87	6.54	6.00	4.91	4.84	5.17	5.32	4.87	4.72
45-49	795	1,320	973	477	452	336	314	373	395	353
%	8.91	9.38	8.48	6.67	7.06	7.27	5.76	6.62	6.23	5.48
50-54	1,019	1,722	1,319	804	644	452	490	537	655	632
%	11.42	12.24	11.49	11.25	10.07	9.78	8.99	9.54	10.32	9.81
55-59	1,336	2,548	1,989	1,163	1,085	727	668	917	956	1,059
%	14.97	18.11	17.33	16.27	16.95	15.72	12.54	16.27	15.07	16.44
60-64	1,762	3,607	2,845	1,619	1,488	988	1,002	1,201	1,468	1,338
%	19.74	25.64	24.79	22.65	23.26	21.36	18.38	21.31	23.14	20.77
65-69	112	87	69	46	52	30	529	24	26	28
%	1.25	.62	.60	.64	.81	.65	9.70	.43	.41	.43
70 and over	8	16	1	1	3	1	4	.....	.....	.....
%	.09	.11	.009	.01	.05	.02	.07	.....	.....	.....

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Not 18 years of age	7	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	38	1	...	...	53
Unable to prove age	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Not sufficient residence	8	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	7	...	...	...	20
Unable to prove residence	1	3	6	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	15
Too much income	25	11	...	17	...	33	182	2	220	13	...	...	503
Transfer of property	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	26
Refused information	1	13	...	53	...	3	3	...	287	14	...	...	374
Whereabouts unknown	...	1	...	...	...	2	5	...	36	2	...	...	46
Allowance under B.P. Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2
Assistance under O.A.A. Act	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	4
Allowance under W.V.A. Act	...	1	2	3	...	5	13	...	...	...	...	...	24
Pension under O.A.S. Act	...	...	1	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	16
Mothers Allowance	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
Unable to meet medical test	283	183	180	222	182	303	2,333	125	1,649	93	14	...	5,567
T.B. Sanatorium	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Mental Hospital	1	7	...	2	...	1	21	...	107	5	...	...	144
Home for the aged	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	4
Institution for the care of incurables	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	6
Hospital	4	2	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	13
Nursing home	...	2	...	1	...	1	6	...	...	2	...	1	13
Private, charitable or public institution	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	7
Assistance private source	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	335	225	195	303	182	368	2,594	128	2,366	134	14	1	6,845

APPLICATIONS NOT COMPLETED

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Withdrawn	13	12	17	4	...	16	407	...	32	50	...	...	551
Applicant deceased	3	5	...	10	...	13	59	1	38	8	...	...	137
Total	16	17	17	14	...	29	466	1	70	58	...	...	688

DEATHS DURING 1965-66

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
At age 18-19	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	...	2	...	...	...	12
20-24	...	4	...	5	2	4	22	1	13	2	...	...	53
25-29	2	...	1	3	1	1	10	1	16	2	...	...	37
30-34	3	4	4	4	...	5	16	3	16	...	...	...	55
35-39	3	3	1	2	5	1	19	2	18	1	...	...	55
40-44	5	4	5	1	3	4	24	5	24	3	...	...	78
45-49	5	5	...	3	1	15	51	1	37	4	...	...	122
50-54	3	5	4	3	5	24	97	...	70	1	...	...	212
55-59	13	8	2	13	11	32	175	5	110	7	...	...	376
60-64	12	15	8	20	15	49	330	7	159	8	...	...	623
65-69	...	10	8	16	6	21	19	7	31	6	1	...	125
Total	46	58	33	70	49	159	770	32	496	34	1	...	1,748
On pay list for-													
Less than 1 year	11	10	2	17	12	46	263	4	82	6	...	...	453
1 to 2 years	4	12	3	6	10	26	160	4	44	3	...	...	272
2 to 3 years	4	10	1	7	3	7	96	4	33	4	1	...	170
3 to 4 years	2	1	2	3	1	15	43	1	24	1	...	...	93
4 to 5 years	1	6	5	4	2	8	39	5	19	2	...	...	91
5 to 6 years	4	3	3	5	6	7	39	1	49	2	...	...	119
6 to 7 years	4	3	3	11	5	8	23	2	42	...	...	...	101
7 to 8 years	1	2	2	4	2	7	17	3	52	2	...	...	92
8 to 9 years	3	2	1	4	4	11	24	1	53	1	...	...	104
9 to 10 years	9	6	4	7	3	3	15	1	63	8	...	...	119
Over 10 years	3	3	7	2	1	21	51	6	35	5	...	...	134
Surviving spouse in receipt of-													
Old age security	...	...	2	2	1	4	22	...	20	1	...	...	52
Old age assistance	1	1	1	3	...	2	31	...	34	3	...	...	76
Blindness allowance	...	...	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	6
Disability allowance	1	...	...	...	...	1	22	...	7	...	...	...	31
War veterans allowance	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2
Mothers allowance	...	...	...	2	4	19	4	...	25	1	...	...	55

PROOF OF AGE

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Age established by-													
Certificate of birth	185	192	106	96	67	217	2,189	36	68	160	3	...	3,319
Certificate of baptism	22	8	9	143	131	206	618	33	1,133	26	1	...	2,330
Census records alone	...	2	6	...	...	77	17	1	9	4	...	...	116
Old Bible records	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	6
Other records and tribunals	20	17	11	16	6	...	521	...	31	47	2	...	671

APPLICANTS OWNING NO REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Single	121	130	87	157	119	274	1,542	41	744	172	3	...	3,390

	Real													Personal												Real and Personal											
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	2	..	..	2	1	6	24	..	5	1	..	..	41	14	36	8	22	2	43	295	..	75	7	1	..	503	1	..	1	1	..	1	8	2	4	2	..	..	20
$ 500 - 1,000	3	..	..	..	2	..	27	..	3	2	..	..	37	7	7	1	5	3	6	58	..	6	4	..	..	97	1	..	..	..	..	2	10	4	2	..	..	..	19
1,001 - 2,000	..	1	..	1	3	2	28	..	3	2	..	..	40	3	2	..	..	1	6	58	..	2	3	..	..	75	2	..	..	2	..	6	28	..	5	2	..	..	45
2,001 - 3,000	..	..	..	..	..	3	14	..	2	2	..	..	21	1	1	1	..	1	2	15	..	2	1	..	..	24	..	..	..	..	1	6	21	..	5	1	..	..	34
3,001 - 4,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	3	..	..	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	2	3	..	..	20	..	2	1	..	..	3	18	..	..	..	..	..	24
4,001 - 5,000	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	..	2	..	..	..	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	16	..	2	..	..	..	20
5,001 - 6,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	7
6,001 - 7,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	2	1	..	..	14
7,001 - 8,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	10
8,001 - 9,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9,001 - 10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4
Over 10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	1	5	..	5	..	..	..	12

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY

Married Couples

	Real													Personal												Real and Personal											
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $ 500	2	1	..	1	8	13	45	..	3	..	1	..	74	1	4	2	6	..	6	84	..	75	..	..	..	178	3	1	1	2	..	..	6	..	4	1	..	..	18
$ 500 - 1,000	3	..	1	10	11	12	56	..	6	..	..	..	99	..	..	..	..	2	1	17	1	6	..	..	..	27	..	1	..	2	..	5	35	6	6	..	1	..	56
1,001 - 2,000	3	1	..	9	18	7	58	..	5	2	..	..	103	2	1	..	1	..	..	12	..	6	..	..	..	22	6	3	3	4	3	14	81	7	10	1	..	..	141
2,001 - 3,000	3	..	3	3	4	14	18	..	6	3	..	..	54	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	1	1	..	..	10	5	5	3	4	2	9	76	2	15	3	..	..	124
3,001 - 4,000	2	..	..	..	5	3	15	..	9	2	..	..	36	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	7	8	1	1	5	3	9	62	..	14	2	..	..	105
4,001 - 5,000	1	..	..	..	1	1	11	..	3	..	..	..	17	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	1	2	2	1	5	40	..	9	1	..	..	74
5,001 - 6,000	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	6	1	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	1	..	2	..	4	35	..	5	1	..	..	53
6,001 - 7,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	2	22	..	9	1	..	..	37
7,001 - 8,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	4	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	1	..	1	3	15	..	8	..	..	..	32
8,001 - 9,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	7	..	2	..	..	..	11
9,001 - 10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	13	..	5	..	..	..	21
Over 10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	37	..	18	..	..	..	63

AVERAGE DISABILITY ALLOWANCE IN EACH MONTH OF FISCAL YEAR 1965-66

Province	1965									1966		
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Alberta	73.59	73.66	73.49	73.48	73.50	73.47	73.33	73.41	73.46	73.33	73.15	73.18
British Columbia	73.97	73.95	73.83	73.81	73.89	73.84	73.84	73.85	73.80	73.91	73.90	73.86
Manitoba	73.96	73.98	73.93	73.82	73.82	73.82	73.78	73.73	73.76	73.78	73.80	73.80
New Brunswick	74.38	74.40	74.37	74.38	74.36	74.35	74.38	74.35	74.38	74.36	74.35	74.34
Newfoundland	74.62	74.57	74.61	74.58	74.57	74.57	74.58	74.57	74.63	74.57	74.50	74.49
Nova Scotia	73.93	73.89	73.91	73.89	73.89	73.92	73.91	73.90	73.86	73.91	73.94	73.92
Ontario	73.22	73.16	73.17	73.18	73.21	73.19	73.20	73.18	73.16	73.10	73.13	73.10
Prince Edward Island	74.30	74.26	74.25	74.33	74.35	74.26	74.20	74.17	74.22	74.17	74.19	74.25
Quebec	74.30	74.22	74.20	74.22	74.19	74.19	74.19	74.21	74.20	74.18	74.20	74.20
Saskatchewan	74.15	74.21	74.14	74.06	74.09	74.15	74.15	74.09	74.14	74.16	74.12	74.08
Northwest Territories	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	74.66	74.47
Yukon Territory	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00

Fiscal year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	New-foundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskat-chewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1955-1956	...	...	...	1	9	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	14
1956-1957	...	...	2	...	17	2	...	1	19	1	...	...	42
1957-1958	...	4	3	...	21	1	9	...	26	2	...	...	66
1958-1959	...	1	2	...	11	3	...	...	13	1	...	...	31
1959-1960	...	...	4	1	13	5	3	1	16	1	...	...	44
1960-1961	...	8	4	14	14	27	2	1	8	4	...	...	82
1961-1962	1	15	10	17	10	31	3	5	15	3	...	...	110
1962-1963	...	12	14	15	5	39	5	6	10	4	...	1	111
1963-1964	...	18	13	17	20	35	6	14	21	4	...	1	149
1964-1965	...	23	23	23	13	44	6	13	36	6	...	1	188
1965-1966	1	53	33	51	50	127	28	28	67	10	1	...	449
Total	2	134	108	139	183	315	62	69	234	36	1	3	1,286

13. Number of Recipients at end of each Fiscal Year from Inception of Act

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	New-foundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskat-chewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954-55	...	...	45	177	...	285	6,623	...	...	36	...	...	7,166
1955-56	1,150	705	738	947	606	1,172	7,501	292	12,128	788	...	...	26,027
1956-57	1,245	1,067	819	1,262	720	1,465	8,065	345	15,856	988	3	...	31,835
1957-58	1,492	1,281	1,028	1,474	822	1,790	9,412	460	22,929	1,146	6	...	41,840
1958-59	1,648	1,585	1,230	1,734	980	2,184	11,469	596	25,352	1,248	12	2	48,040
1959-60	1,702	1,866	1,376	1,874	1,128	2,484	12,354	650	25,103	1,337	12	3	49,889
1960-61	1,790	2,017	1,415	1,963	1,220	2,704	13,307	752	24,009	1,449	20	4	50,650
1961-62	1,762	2,156	1,447	2,000	1,292	2,776	13,762	780	22,528	1,502	19	5	50,029
1962-63	1,780	2,248	1,520	2,060	1,436	2,919	14,886	795	21,347	1,602	21	7	50,621
1963-64	1,815	2,319	1,518	2,141	1,586	3,108	15,938	801	20,753	1,657	32	3	51,671
1964-65	1,874	2,336	1,538	2,263	1,746	3,329	17,222	797	20,171	1,780	45	2	53,103
1965-66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April 1965	1,887	2,347	1,544	2,254	1,748	3,343	17,366	789	20,106	1,785	46	2	53,217
May	1,891	2,345	1,552	2,269	1,761	3,355	17,455	799	20,097	1,796	47	2	53,369
June	1,895	2,355	1,553	2,272	1,779	3,362	17,523	804	20,135	1,809	49	2	53,538
July	1,896	2,355	1,562	2,273	1,781	3,399	17,632	798	20,052	1,836	49	2	53,635
August	1,903	2,376	1,561	2,290	1,796	3,412	17,654	810	20,024	1,833	48	2	53,709
September	1,907	2,373	1,569	2,295	1,810	3,407	17,782	817	19,940	1,846	48	2	53,796
October	1,909	2,382	1,568	2,294	1,804	3,418	17,842	816	19,875	1,847	49	2	53,806
November	1,924	2,397	1,561	2,311	1,807	3,442	17,990	821	19,813	1,850	49	2	53,967
December	1,932	2,393	1,565	2,325	1,811	3,455	18,018	822	19,778	1,846	49	2	53,996
January 1966	1,936	2,375	1,552	2,314	1,799	3,420	18,147	797	19,728	1,838	26	2	53,934
February	1,935	2,372	1,559	2,318	1,809	3,444	18,261	795	19,645	1,862	26	2	54,028

Province		$75	$70-74.99	$65-69.99	$60-64.99	$55-59.99	$50-54.99	$45-49.99	$40-44.99	$35-39.99	$30-34.99	$25-29.99	$20-24.99	$15-19.99	$10-14.99	$5-9.99	Less than $5	Total
Alta.	No.	1,775	29	28	28	19	8	8	4	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	13	1,933
	%	91.82	1.50	1.45	1.45	.98	.41	.41	.21	.31	.26	.15	.11	.05	.11	.11	.67	
B.C.	No.	2,252	33	19	14	16	8	14	6	3	3	3	5	1	4	3	1	2,385
	%	94.42	1.38	.80	.58	.67	.34	.58	.25	.13	.13	.13	.21	.04	.17	.13	.04	
Man.	No.	1,486	10	17	5	7	9	12	4	2	3	4	2	...	1	3	1	1,566
	%	94.15	.68	1.15	.33	.46	.59	.73	.27	.14	.21	.27	.14	...	.08	.21	.08	
N.B.	No.	2,256	11	6	9	5	3	3	12	5	4	1	3	1	1	...	...	2,320
	%	97.20	.47	.26	.39	.22	.13	.13	.52	.22	.17	.04	.13	.04	.04	...	...	
Nfld.	No.	1,758	4	9	17	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	11	2	...	...	1,817
	%	96.75	.22	.50	.94	.11	.11	.11	.11	.17	.05	.11	.11	.61	.11	...	...	
N.S.	No.	3,260	70	35	23	17	12	12	14	9	5	3	6	3	2	2	1	3,474
	%	93.83	2.01	1.01	.66	.49	.35	.35	.40	.26	.17	.09	.17	.09	.06	.06	.03	
Ont.	No.	16,981	221	222	164	119	128	105	92	83	50	46	40	51	45	36	23	18,406
	%	92.28	1.20	1.21	.89	.65	.70	.57	.50	.45	.27	.25	.22	.28	.24	.20	.12	
P.E.I.	No.	756	8	4	6	1	3	...	6	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	788
	%	95.94	1.02	.51	.76	.13	.38	...	.76	.38	.13	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Que.	No.	18,763	218	148	102	83	65	51	35	24	36	28	10	11	17	11	1	19,603
	%	95.71	1.11	.75	.52	.42	.33	.26	.18	.12	.18	.14	.05	.06	.09	.06	.01	
Sask.	No.	1,798	16	9	6	10	6	...	5	4	6	2	4	1	1	1	2	1,871
	%	96.10	.86	.48	.32	.54	.32	...	.27	.21	.32	.11	.21	.05	.05	.05	.11	
N.W.T.	No.	24	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26
	%	92.31	3.85	3.85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Y.T.	No.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	%	100.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total		51,111	621	498	374	279	244	207	180	142	114	92	74	80	75	58	42	54,191
	%	94.32	1.14	.92	.69	.51	.45	.38	.33	.26	.21	.17	.14	.15	.14	.11	.08	

15. Recapitulation of Federal Payments from Inception of Act

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1954-1955	...	...	8,187 93	8,183 06	...	12,141 04	389,060 94	...	...	1,805 87	...	...	419,378 84
1955-1956	290,947 36	115,520 91	172,349 71	218,643 94	119,325 53	254,325 87	1,712,425 98	56,702 54	2,561,940 99	162,883 82	...	...	5,665,066 65
1956-1957	276,592 78	227,925 98	192,866 81	281,859 33	163,166 73	290,339 18	1,853,110 35	65,690 12	3,593,395 01	221,966 09	440 00	...	7,167,352 38
1957-1958	396,826 02	349,099 60	273,554 78	404,650 15	205,844 74	456,948 23	2,523,955 98	113,222 42	6,048,900 92	317,010 61	1,651 00	...	11,091,664 45
1958-1959	515,931 60	490,156 46	381,004 23	552,337 78	302,223 98	662,727 30	3,485,924 05	169,016 03	8,362,518 04	405,443 19	2,893 00	192 50	15,330,368 16
1959-1960	536,719 76	574,686 13	433,097 12	596,463 31	348,585 99	759,392 53	3,858,355 14	197,988 26	8,307,725 60	433,225 88	3,950 50	770 00	16,050,960 22
1960-1961	556,077 36	642,536 24	455,372 74	633,555 27	389,073 39	847,956 59	4,163,397 47	230,726 66	7,995,958 23	464,153 30	5,995 00	1,017 50	16,385,819 75
1961-1962	558,533 24	685,427 57	477,943 16	668,392 05	413,675 87	908,644 28	4,503,239 31	258,995 12	7,460,932 57	489,504 96	6,562 50	1,760 00	16,433,610 63
1962-1963	697,293 97	853,601 92	577,684 92	791,069 22	532,852 38	1,113,882 13	5,537,214 69	311,830 61	8,577,890 21	630,837 66	7,797 50	2,357 50	19,634,312 71
1963-1964	727,594 79	929,723 24	615,287 25	859,995 34	587,091 66	1,229,804 77	6,182,921 23	310,817 21	8,081,258 06	669,041 94	10,745 00	2,262 50	20,206,542 99
1964-1965	830,170 19	1,037,484 50	679,916 33	987,471 17	750,279 18	1,446,724 62	7,378,218 63	360,149 83	9,090,736 29	784,759 89	18,435 00	1,147 50	23,365,493 13
1965-1966	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April 1965	70,480 58	88,114 64	57,499 67	84,320 39	65,815 54	124,657 39	645,196 79	20,221 48		66,479 34	1,725 00	75 00	1,224,585 82
May	69,555 02	87,452 22	56,926 12	85,010 18	65,586 70	123,539 36	628,252 76	29,824 66		67,402 40	1,800 00	75 00	1,215,424 42
June	70,427 93	88,189 14	57,623 48	84,890 36	66,454 51	124,385 15	648,122 74	30,510 78		67,632 62	1,912 50	75 00	1,240,224 21
July	70,842 73	87,401 50	57,424 47	84,642 62	66,482 54	127,538 37	627,205 32	29,352 52		68,658 30	1,837 50	75 00	1,221,460 87
August	71,825 57	89,034 69	57,479 33	86,330 73	67,245 12	126,902 85	644,856 85	30,510 24		66,946 64	1,800 00	75 00	1,243,007 02
September	71,114 18	88,503 95	57,777 98	85,812 53	67,434 00	126,405 67	657,696 52	30,398 81		71,169 73	1,800 00	75 00	1,258,188 37
October	67,916 55	89,126 66	57,393 57	86,066 75	67,495 06	127,183 65	652,774 25	30,311 08		68,963 48	1,837 50	75 00	1,249,143 55
November	71,887 70	89,347 16	57,594 17	86,846 00	67,289 91	128,581 72	657,895 19	30,773 13		69,612 27	1,837 50	75 00	1,261,739 75
December	72,427 73	87,915 06	57,419 68	86,843 43	67,162 17	128,975 00	663,701 61	30,699 43		68,421 82	1,875 00	75 00	1,265,515 93
January 1966	71,914 32	89,200 10	57,119 44	86,659 79	67,378 71	127,882 75	658,105 29	28,896 85		69,243 62	1,012 50	75 00	1,257,488 37
February	71,593 60	87,953 37	57,102 74	86,785 57	67,685 27	128,672 49	666,382 45	29,395 70		70,718 82	970 62	75 00	1,267,335 63
March	71,847 04	89,282 63	58,150 43	86,628 39	68,174 72	129,556 47	673,385 85	29,016 19		69,623 72	968 12	75 00	1,276,708 56
Total	851,832 95	1,061,521 12	689,511 08	1,030,836 74	804,204 25	1,524,280 87	7,823,575 62	349,910 87	(1)	824,872 76	19,376 24	900 00	14,980,822 50(2)
Deduct - Amounts recovered account of overpayments	...	42 00	1,723 00	399 20	14 19	356 00	...	60 00		192 00	...	...	2,786 39
Add - Amounts reimbursed provinces account of overpayments	...	21 00	861 50	199 60	7 09	178 00	...	30 00		96 00	...	...	1,393 19
Total 1965-1966	851,832 95	1,061,500 12	688,649 58	1,030,637 14	804,197 15	1,524,102 87	7,823,575 62	349,880 87	(1)	824,776 76	19,376 24	900 00	14,979,429 30(2)

(1) In accordance with an agreement under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act no payments were made to Quebec in 1965-66.

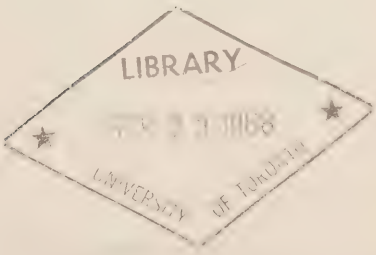
16. Immediate Canadian Government Annuities - Ordinary Life Plan
Monthly Annuity Purchasable with $1000 at Certain Ages

	Age	Monthly Annuity for $1000	
		Male	Female
orn 1941-1950	21	3.72	3.63
	25	3.80	3.70
	30	3.92	3.79
1931-1940	23	3.78	3.68
	25	3.82	3.71
	30	3.95	3.81
	35	4.11	3.94
	40	4.32	4.10
1921-1930	33	4.08	3.91
	35	4.15	3.97
	40	4.37	4.13
	45	4.66	4.35
	50	5.02	4.63
1911-1920	43	4.61	4.30
	45	4.74	4.40
	50	5.12	4.69
	55	6.37	5.84
	60	6.99	6.36
1901-1910	53	5.52	4.98
	55	6.51	5.92
	60	7.16	6.46
	65	8.07	7.24
	70	9.40	8.38
1891-1900	63	7.89	7.03
	65	8.31	7.39
	70	9.68	8.56
	75	11.76	10.35
	80	15.02	13.21
1890 and before	73	11.15	9.76
	75	12.09	10.58
	80	15.31	13.42
	85	20.45	18.08

Note: These are the rates in effect since April 1, 1964. The figures start with the youngest age that could have occurred at that date. Government annuities are not issued under age twenty-one.

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS IN CANADA

FISCAL YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31, 1967



RTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, CANADA

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Under the Provisions of the

DISABLED PERSONS ACT

2–3 Elizabeth II, Chapter 55 (1953-54)

as amended by

5–6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 14 (1957)

6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 5 (1957-58)

10–11 Elizabeth II, Chapter 3 (1962)

12 Elizabeth II, Chapter 26 (1963)

14–15 Elizabeth II, Chapter 45 (1966)

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To His Excellency The Right Honourable Roland Michener, P.C., Q.C.,
Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency a report for the year ended March 31, 1967, of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Allan J. MacEachen
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

The Honourable Allan J. MacEachen,
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

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Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH W. WILLARD
Deputy Minister of National Welfare.

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REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON

ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS

Fiscal Year 1966-67

1. Operations during the Fiscal Year

The Disabled Persons Act provides for federal sharing under agreements, of 50 per cent of the amounts paid by the provinces for allowances to disabled persons age 18 and over. The provinces pay disability allowances to recipients under the authority of provincial legislation but in accordance with the provisions of the federal Act.

The Act specifies $75 a month as the maximum amount in which the Government of Canada may share. The maximum amounts of income allowed by the Act, including any allowance payable, are $1,260 a year in the case of an unmarried person, $2,220 a year in the case of a married person and $2,580 a year in the case of a married person with a blind spouse. Agreements between the Government of Canada and provincial governments stipulate these amounts.

Federal expenditure under the Disabled Persons Act was reduced during the year by the discontinuance of payments to Quebec in accordance with a supplementary agreement between Canada and the province under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act which came into force April 1, 1965. As a result of this agreement the funds formerly paid under the Disabled Persons Act to Quebec are being received through a tax abatement to the province. The program continues to be administered, however, with the provisions set out in the Act and Regulations.

For 1966-67, federal payments under the Disabled Persons Act to nine provinces and the two territories amounted to $15,026,378.84. If payments to Quebec had continued during 1966-67, the amount payable to that province would have been $8,535,523.85, and the total for Canada would have been $23,561,902.69. As at March 31, 1967, the number of recipients in all provinces and the territories was 53,863.

Of the 14,280 applications dealt with by the provincial authorities during the year, 5,759 were approved, 7,735 were not approved and 786 were not completed. The lack of approval was due, in most cases, to failure to meet the medical test. There were 426 recipients who were granted federal pensions under the Old Age Security Act. The small number is mainly due to the fact that recipients apply for old age assistance at age sixty-five.

The following summary shows the operations under the Act from 1955-56 to 1966-67.

Additional statistical information furnished by the Provinces will be found in Parts 10 to 15 of this report.

Fiscal year	Applications approved	Declined or not completed	Transferred to old age security	Recipients at end of fiscal year	Federal payments
					$ cts.
1955-56...	21,097	20,067	14	26,027	5,665,066 65
1956-57...	8,925	8,148	42	31,835	7,167,352 38
1957-58...	14,068	6,839	66	41,840	11,091,664 45
1958-59...	11,476	13,976	31	48,040	15,330,368 16
1959-60...	7,148	12,165	44	49,889	16,050,960 22
1960-61...	6,398	10,055	82	50,650	16,385,819 75
1961-62...	4,624	10,817	110	50,029	16,433,610 63
1962-63...	5,451	12,208	111	50,621	19,634,312 71
1963-64...	5,635	11,633	149	51,671	20,206,542 99
1964-65...	6,344	8,188	188	53,103	23,365,493 13
1965-66...	6,442	7,533	449	54,191	14,979,429 30(1)
1966-67...	5,759	8,521	426	53,863	15,026,378 84(1)

(1) Amount shown excludes Quebec. If payments had been made to Quebec during 1966-67, the total figure would have been $23,561,902.69.

2. Amendments to the Act

During the fiscal year the Act was amended with effect from April 1, 1966. The amendment provides that provinces that sign agreements under the Canada Assistance Plan may discontinue acceptance of applications for disabled persons allowances and may also transfer current recipients of allowances to a provincial program coming under the Plan provided that they receive comparable or greater benefits.

Since the inception of the Act, the main provisions relating to eligibility have been as follows -

Period	Maximum monthly allowance	Age requirement	Years of residence in Canada	Maximum yearly income allowed, including allowance
January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957	$40	18	10	$ 720 (unmarried) 1,200 (married) 1,320 (blind spouse)
July 1, 1957 to October 31, 1957	$46	18	10	840 (unmarried) 1,380 (married) 1,740 (blind spouse)
November 1, 1957 to January 31, 1962	$55	18	10	960 (unmarried) 1,620 (married) 1,980 (blind spouse)
February 1, 1962 to November 30, 1963	$65	18	10	1,140 (unmarried) 1,980 (married) 2,340 (blind spouse)
From December 1, 1963	$75	18	10	1,260 (unmarried) 2,220 (married) 2,580 (blind spouse)

3. Agreements with Provinces and Territories

The agreements made by Canada with the provinces and territories in accordance with the provisions of the Disabled Persons Act were not amended during 1966-67. The agreement made in 1965-66 with Quebec under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act did not alter the operation of the disabled persons allowance program in the province except as to the manner in which the program is financed.

4. Administration -- Federal

The Canada Assistance Plan Division in the Welfare Assistance and Services Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare is responsible for the examination of provincial decisions and accounts in connection with the payment to the provinces of the federal share of allowance payments. The Division also has general supervision of provincial schemes for administration approved by the Governor in Council.

The Medical Rehabilitation Division in the Health Branch of the Department is responsible for the medical features of the plan. Medical decisions on applications are made by medical doctors employed by the provinces and by the Federal Government. There are agreements with nine provinces for sharing the cost of special medical examinations and the services of medical referees.

5. Administration -- Provincial

Disabled persons allowances are paid to recipients under the authority of provincial acts and territorial ordinances which must conform to the definition of "provincial law" in the federal Act.

The following is a list of provincial acts, territorial ordinances and regulations in force as at March 31, 1967 --

ALBERTA --

The Disabled Persons Act, Chapter 85, Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, as amended by Chapter 106, Statutes of Alberta, 1964. (Disabled Persons Regulations, Alberta Regulation 295/60, filed September 29, 1960, Order in Council 1433/60).

BRITISH COLUMBIA --

Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 7, Statutes of British Columbia, 1954. (Disabled Persons' Allowances Regulations, made by Order in Council 427, dated February 25, 1955).

MANITOBA --

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 13, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955, as amended by Chapter 14, Statutes of Manitoba, 1955, Chapter 16, Statutes of Manitoba, 1959, (Second Session) and Chapter 14, Statutes of Manitoba, 1964. (Manitoba Regulation 60/54, filed December 30, 1954, as amended by Manitoba Regulation 54/57, filed June 28, 1957, Manitoba Regulation 61/57,

filed July 23, 1957, Manitoba Regulation 104/57, filed December 11 1957, Manitoba Regulation 30/58, filed April 29, 1958, Manitoba Regulation 14/62, filed February 27, 1962 and Manitoba Regulation 2/64, filed January 3, 1964).

NEW BRUNSWICK --

Disabled Persons Allowance Act, Chapter 9, Statutes of New Brunswic 1955, as amended by Chapter 35, Statutes of New Brunswick, 1960-61. (Disabled Persons' Allowance Regulations, made by Order in Council 55-322, dated May 5, 1955).

NEWFOUNDLAND --

The Disabled Persons Act, 1954, No. 74, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1954, as amended by No. 18, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1955, and by No. 47, Statutes of Newfoundland, 1957. (The Disabled Persons Regulations, 1955, made by Order in Council 168-55, dated February 25, 1955, as amended by Order in Council 450-55, dated May 18, 1955).

NOVA SCOTIA --

The Disabled Persons Allowances Act, Chapter 70, Revised Statutes of Nova Scotia, 1954. (There are no regulations under the Act).

ONTARIO --

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 107, Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1960. (Ontario Regulation 114, Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1960, as amended by Ontario Regulation 151/61, made July 1, 1961, and filed July 3, 1961).

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND --

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1955, as amended by Chapter 12, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1957, Chapter 10, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1958, and Chapter 14, Statutes of Prince Edward Island, 1960. (There are no regulations under the Act).

QUEBEC --

"Disabled Persons Act", Chapter 60, 13-14 Elizabeth II, 1965. (Regulations made by Order in Council Number 272, dated February 17, 1966).

SASKATCHEWAN --

The Disabled Persons' Allowances Act, Chapter 62, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1954, as amended by Chapter 60, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1955. (The Disabled Persons' Allowances Regulations, made by Order in Council 872, dated April 22, 1955 as amended by Order in Council 689/66 dated April 1, 1966).

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES --

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 25, Revised Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1956, as amended by Chapter 3, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1957 (Second Session), Chapter 4, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories,

1958, (First Session), Chapter 4, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1962, (Second Session) and Chapter 3, Ordinances of the Northwest Territories, 1964, (First Session). (Disabled Persons Allowance Regulations made by Order of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories dated December 6, 1955).

YUKON TERRITORY --

Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Chapter 31, Revised Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, 1958 as amended by Chapter 16, 1962 (First Session) and Chapter 4, 1964 (First Session). (Disabled Persons Allowance Regulations, made by Order of the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, 1964-60, dated June 26, 1964).

Provincial authorities responsible for the administration of disabled persons allowances work within provincial welfare departments. The following is a list of departments and provincial authorities with the names of the Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Territorial Commissioners and Chief Administrative Officers as at March 31, 1967 --

ALBERTA --

Department -- Department of Public Welfare, Edmonton.
Minister -- Honourable L.C. Halmrast, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister -- D.W. Rogers, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority -- The Pensions Board, Edmonton.
Chief Officer -- K.T. Motherwell, Chairman, The Pensions Board, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA --

Department -- Department of Social Welfare, Victoria.
Minister -- Honourable D.R.J. Campbell, Minister of Social Welfare
Deputy Minister -- E.R. Rickinson, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority -- Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.
Chief Officer -- E.W. Berry, Chairman, Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.

MANITOBA --

Department -- Department of Welfare, Winnipeg.
Minister -- Honourable J.B. Carroll, Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister -- K.O. MacKenzie, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority -- The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.
Chief Officer -- L.D. McNeill, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.

NEW BRUNSWICK --

Department -- Department of Youth and Welfare, Fredericton.
Minister -- Honourable J.D. MacCallum, Minister of Youth and Welfare.

Deputy Minister -- J.E. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Youth and Welfare.
Provincial Authority -- Old Age and Blind Assistance Board, Fredericton.
Chief Officer -- J.L. Arsenault, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Fredericton.

NEWFOUNDLAND --
Department -- Department of Public Welfare, St. John's.
Minister -- Honourable Aiden Maloney, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister -- R.L. Andrews, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority -- The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.
Chief Officer -- George Pope, Director of Old Age Assistance, St. John's.

NOVA SCOTIA --
Department -- Department of Public Welfare, Halifax.
Minister -- Honourable James M. Harding, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister -- F.R. MacKinnon, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority -- Old Age Assistance Board, Halifax.
Chief Officer -- H.S. Farquhar, Director of Old Age Assistance, Halifax.

ONTARIO --
Department -- Department of Social and Family Services, Toronto.
Minister -- Honorable John Yaremko, Minister of Social and Family Services
Deputy Minister -- J.S. Band, Deputy Minister of Social and Family Services
Provincial Authority -- Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto
Chief Officer -- W.S. Groom, Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND --
Department -- Department of Welfare, Charlottetown.
Minister -- Honourable Lorne Bonnell, M.D., C.M., Minister of Welfar
Deputy Minister -- W.W. Reid, Deputy Minister of Welfare and Labour.
Provincial Authority -- The Welfare Board, Charlottetown.

QUEBEC --
Department -- Department of Family and Social Welfare.
Minister -- Honourable Jean-Paul Cloutier, Minister of Health and Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister -- Roger Marier, Deputy Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority -- Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.
Chief Officer -- Jean-Marie Bouchard, President, Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.

ASKATCHEWAN --
Department -- Department of Welfare, Regina.
Minister -- Honourable Cy MacDonald, Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister -- A. W. Sihvon, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority -- Director of Public Assistance, Regina.
Chief Officer -- Mrs. D. I. Zarski, Director of Public Assistance, Regina.

ORTHWEST TERRITORIES --
Commissioner -- S. M. Hodgson, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.
Territorial Authority -- F. J. Neville, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Ottawa.

UKON TERRITORY --
Commissioner -- James Smith, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Whitehorse, Y. T.
Territorial Authority -- C. B. H. Murphy, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Whitehorse, Y. T.

Advisory Board and Regulations

There were no amendments to the Disabled Persons Regulations during 66-67.

The Advisory Board established by the Act to recommend alterations the regulations, did not meet during the fiscal year. The Board has met September 20 and 21, 1954, November 5 and 6, 1956 and September 28 d 29, 1959.

Medical Statistics

The following table presents a summary of the primary disabilities nong the 5,751 persons granted disabled persons allowances in the fiscal ar 1966-67. The five leading disability classes are the same as those for e three immediately preceding fiscal years and are found in the same der.

SUMMARY OF PRIMARY DISABILITIES IN 5,751 APPROVED CASES, TEN PROVINCES, APRIL 1966 TO MARCH 1967

Disability Class and Primary Disabilities Most Frequent in the Class	Number of Cases of Disability	Cases in the Class	
		Number	Per cent of Total
MENTAL, PSYCHONEUROTIC AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS		2,195	38.2
Mental Deficiency	1,643		
Schizophrenic Disorders	379		
Other Disabilities(a)	173		
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS		1,188	20.7
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis	258		
Epilepsy	164		
Cerebral Spastic Infantile Paralysis	145		
Other Cerebral Paralysis	134		
Multiple Sclerosis	127		
Other Disabilities(a)	360		
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM		689	12.0
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	387		
Other Disabilities(a)	302		
DISEASES OF THE BONES AND ORGANS OF MOVEMENT		462	8.0
Rheumatoid Arthritis and Allied Conditions	179		
Osteoarthritis and Allied Conditions	135		
Other Disabilities(a)	148		
NEOPLASMS		331	5.7
All Types	331		
DISEASES OF THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM		256	4.4
Bronchitis	177		
Other Disabilities(a)	79		
ALL OTHER CLASSES		630	11.0
Other Disabilities(a)	630		
ALL CASES	5,751	5,751	100.0

(a) Each such disability occurred in less than 100 cases.

Mental deficiency continues to be by far, the most common primary disability, 28.6 per cent of all cases, followed by arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease with 6.7 per cent, schizophrenic disorders with 6.6 per cent and neoplasms with 5.8 per cent. These four primary disabilities were also the most frequent among persons granted allowances in the fiscal years 1964-65 and 1965-66.

8. Comparison with Related Acts

The information given on page 17 relates to four Acts, the Old Age Security Act, Old Age Assistance Act, Blind Persons Act and Disabled Persons Act. These Acts provide for benefit payments, subject to varying conditions, to specific groups where need is most likely to be fairly general and permanent. The purpose of the information is to provide a ready reference showing the most important features of each of the four welfare programs as they were at March 31, 1967.

9. Changes from Inception of Act

1954 Disabled Persons Act passed by Parliament - Date of Assent June 26, 1954.

1954 Disabled Persons Act brought into operation by Proclamation as of January 1, 1955.

1956 Unemployment Assistance Act passed, provides for federal sharing in additional assistance granted by provinces and municipalities to persons in receipt of assistance or allowances under the Old Age Assistance Act, the Blind Persons Act or the Disabled Persons Act.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended to increase from July 1, 1957, the maximum allowance from $40 to $46 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent April 12, 1957.

1957 Definition of the expression "totally and permanently disabled" shortened and simplified by an amendment to the Disabled Persons Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 1957-715 of May 27, 1957, with effect from July 1, 1957.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended as from November 1, 1957, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $46 to $55 a month, to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed and to alter an outright prohibition applying to certain institutions to a conditional authority to grant allowances - Date of Assent November 21, 1957.

1962 Disabled Persons Act amended as from February 1, 1962, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $55 to $65 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent February 15, 1962.

1963 Disabled Persons Act amended as from December 1, 1963, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $65 to $75 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent December 12, 1963.

1965 Old Age Security Act amended to lower the age of eligibility from 70 to 65 one year at a time over a five-year period beginning January 1966 - Date of Assent April 3, 1965.

1965 Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act passed, provides for certain social programs, including those operating under the Old Age Assistance Act, the Blind Persons Act and the Disabled Persons Act, to be wholly financed and administered by a province with the federal contribution being replaced by a tax abatement and adjustment payments.

1966 Canada Assistance Plan Act passed by Parliament - Date of Assent July 15, 1966, with effect, retroactively from April 1, 1966.

1966 Disabled Persons Act amended as from April 1, 1966, to permit provinces, who have signed agreements under the Canada Assistance Plan, to discontinue acceptance of applications for disabled persons allowances and to allow the transfer of present recipients of allowances to a program coming under the Plan if they will qualify for comparable or greater benefits.

	Old Age Security Act	Old Age Assistance Act	Blind Persons Act	Disabled Persons Act
lation	Federal Act only	Federal Act, Provincial Acts and Territorial Ordinances	Same	Same
nistration	Federal	Federal and Provincial	Same	Same
ements	None	Agreements for sharing cost of assistance (1)	Agreements for sharing cost of allowances (1)	Same
e of funds	Federal 100%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%	Federal 75% Provincial 25%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%
num age	68 years (2)	65 years	18 years	18 years
ence in nada	10 years preceding approval or 40 years after age 18	10 years preceding commencement	Same	Same
mum yment	$75 a month	Same	Same	Same
mum income owed	Not applicable	$1,260 - unmarried 2,220 - married 2,580 - married-blind spouse	$1,500 - unmarried 1,980 - unmarried-dependent child 2,580 - married 2,700 - married-blind spouse	$1,260 - unmarried 2,220 - married 2,580 - married-blind spouse
cal test	None	None	Blindness defined by regulation	Total and permanent disability defined by regulation
utions	No restrictions	Same	Same	Mental institutions and T.B. sanitoria excluded. Payment by individuals of greater part of support in other institutions required
tance from her sources	Not applicable	Applicant debarred by receipt of blindness, disability or war veterans allowance or old age security	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, disability or war veterans allowance, old age security or pension in respect of blindness under the Pension Act	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, blindness or war veterans allowance, old age security or mothers allowance
able quirements	Not applicable	Province may specify minimum age, maximum assistance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law	Province may specify maximum allowance and maximum income allowed	Province may specify minimum age, maximum allowance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law
nce from nada	Payment up to 6 months of absence. May be continuous if pensioner has 25 years residence in Canada after age 21	Payment suspended but on return province may pay up to 153 days	Same	Same

The manner in which the Government of Canada will contribute may be altered by an agreement with a province under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act.

Reduced from 69 to 68 as from January 1, 1967.

10. Financial and Statistical Summary of Allowances for Disabled Persons in Canada as at March 31, 1967

	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients	1,931	2,422	1,547	2,266	1,873	3,522
Percentage of recipients to total population	.132	.130	.161	.361	.371	.463
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	72 89	73 75	73 91	74 36	74 55	73 88
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967	859,166 31	1,071,978 08	687,543 04	1,041,899 67	833,340 27	1,584,060 73

	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	Act (Federal) operative as from						
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956	
Number of recipients	19,800	814	19,273	390	23	2	53,863
Percentage of recipients to total population	.287	.747	.336	.041	.089	.013	
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	72 02	74 35	74 15	70 94	74 62	75 00	
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967	8,377,469 09	368,991 83	(1)	189,817 37	11,212 45	900 00	15,026,378 84(2)

Average monthly allowance (Canada) - $73.57

(1) In accordance with an agreement under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act no payments were made to Quebec in 1966-67.

(2) If payments had been made to Quebec amount would have been increased by $8,535,523.85 for a total of $23,561,902.69.

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APPLICATIONS APPROVED

	Alta.		B.C.		Man.		N.B.		Nfld.		N.S.		Ont.		P.E.I.		Que.		Sask.		N.W.T.		Y.T.		Total	
Total	201		202		115		220		181		426		3,050		107		1,186		67		4		...		5,754	
Male	108		104		74		125		96		236		1,850		62		711		44		3		...		3,413	
Female	93		98		41		95		85		190		1,200		45		475		23		1		...		2,340	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Married	19	20	24	7	16	5	30	13	16	17	73	25	909	278	20	11	293	129	2	2	...	...	...	...	1,162	506
Single	89	67	68	74	56	30	85	71	80	60	148	132	890	547	38	24	382	296	40	16	3	1	...	...	1,379	1,318
Widower	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	7	...	95	...	2	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...
Widow	...	6	...	6	...	3	...	5	...	5	...	19	...	177	...	6	...	35	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	265
Separated	...	...	8	8	2	2	4	4	...	2	8	12	178	175	2	4	19	15	2	2	...	...	...	...	223	224
Divorced	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	18	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	30
Age 18 - 19	39	30	44	39	34	18	46	32	41	30	50	55	271	239	15	3	216	175	8	5	...	...	...	...	764	631
20 - 24	15	15	7	13	10	8	18	7	15	10	11	15	103	59	2	3	57	59	7	3	1	...	...	...	246	192
25 - 29	9	6	3	7	3	...	6	7	2	2	12	11	60	41	4	5	30	11	5	2	...	...	...	...	133	92
30 - 34	7	8	5	7	4	...	3	8	3	3	8	7	48	31	2	1	23	16	3	...	1	...	...	...	141	86
35 - 39	5	3	4	2	2	...	4	5	4	3	16	8	74	57	5	2	24	13	3	2	...	1	...	...	178	125
40 - 44	6	1	4	6	2	...	3	3	5	3	16	10	97	75	5	8	36	19	4	...	...	...	...	...	182	146
45 - 49	6	2	5	3	5	2	3	6	5	8	15	9	84	85	4	3	51	25	4	3	...	...	...	...	182	146
50 - 54	5	6	8	8	1	2	8	5	5	8	24	20	185	161	3	5	57	31	5	3	1	...	...	...	302	249
55 - 59	8	11	8	5	3	7	11	11	3	11	35	23	331	265	7	2	94	59	2	2	...	...	...	...	502	396
60 - 64	9	11	16	7	9	4	23	11	6	7	48	32	586	181	14	8	122	67	3	2	...	...	...	...	836	330
65 - 69	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	11	6	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	17	8
In cities	42	37	67	48	27	16	23	19	21	20	32	27	838	589	12	9	336	219	12	10	...	...	...	...	1,410	994
In towns	24	20	10	15	22	15	20	12	19	19	67	61	338	231	2	1	116	57	10	3	...	...	...	...	530	434
In villages	5	3	6	11	18	3	...	1	56	46	107	36	120	95	2	2	246	187	3	2	...	...	...	...	563	441
On farms	28	22	9	8	5	2	27	20	...	...	30	16	307	186	17	5	11	12	18	6	...	...	...	...	452	247
Other	9	11	12	16	2	...	55	43	...	...	...	...	247	129	29	28	...	...	1	2	3	1	...	...	356	230
Own Homes	15	21	20	10	13	7	28	12	29	25	79	25	484	234	16	10	130	69	3	1	...	...	...	...	917	414
Rented houses or apts.	5	2	11	8	...	...	7	12	12	5	14	15	289	174	11	1	164	69	...	2	...	...	...	...	513	269
Children-relatives	34	66	66	70	55	32	80	65	54	55	103	115	722	594	24	24	192	130	31	16	2	1	...	...	1,413	1,218
Rented rooms	2	2	3	4	4	1	1	...	...	...	30	26	331	167	3	6	209	149	4	3	...	...	...	...	594	358
Public institutions	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	2	1	...	15	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	17
Private institutions	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	10	6	19	29	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	39
Nursing homes	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Homes for the aged	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infirmaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	2	1	...	...	2	...	6	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	...	...	20	8
Number receiving regular annual income --																										
Pension other than under Disabled Persons Act	10		8		1		...		16		19		142		...		47		...		...		...		243	
Annuity of any kind	18		7		1		...		3		...		31		...		8		...		...		...		62	
Spouses in receipt of blind persons allowance	...		...		...		...		1		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		1	
Spouses in receipt of old age security	1		1		...		3		...		4		81		1		20		1		...		...		112	
Spouses in receipt of old age assistance	...		2		...		...		4		...		...		...		...		1		...		...		7	
Spouses in receipt of mothers allowance	...		...		...		6		25		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		31	
Number receiving unemployment insurance	1		1		...		1		4		...		64		1		83		...		...		...		155	

APPLICATIONS APPROVED AT DIFFERENT AGES

Fiscal Years 1957-58 to 1966-67

	1957-1958	1958-1959	1959-1960	1960-1961	1961-1962	1962-1963	1963-1964	1964-1965	1965-1966	1966-1967
Total	14,068	11,476	7,148	6,398	4,624	5,451	5,635	6,344	6,432	5,759
18-19	980	1,152	1,026	1,047	924	920	1,211	1,361	1,605	1,395
%	6.97	10.04	14.35	16.36	19.98	16.88	21.49	21.45	24.91	24.22
20-24	702	618	496	395	311	501	375	431	441	438
%	4.99	5.39	6.94	6.17	6.73	9.19	6.65	6.79	6.85	7.60
25-29	627	576	358	273	185	290	219	215	196	225
%	4.46	5.02	5.01	4.27	4.00	5.32	3.89	3.39	3.04	3.91
30-34	726	604	350	317	220	216	226	245	224	193
%	5.16	5.26	4.90	4.95	4.76	3.96	4.01	3.86	3.48	3.35
35-39	766	580	379	328	226	235	252	283	262	237
%	5.44	5.05	5.30	5.13	4.89	4.31	4.47	4.46	4.07	4.11
40-44	967	750	429	314	224	282	300	309	304	303
%	6.87	6.54	6.00	4.91	4.84	5.17	5.32	4.87	4.72	5.26
45-49	1,320	973	477	452	336	314	373	395	353	328
%	9.38	8.48	6.67	7.06	7.27	5.76	6.62	6.23	5.48	5.70
50-54	1,722	1,319	804	644	452	490	537	655	632	551
%	12.24	11.49	11.25	10.07	9.78	8.99	9.54	10.32	9.81	9.58
55-59	2,548	1,989	1,163	1,085	727	668	917	956	1,059	898
%	18.11	17.33	16.27	16.95	15.72	12.54	16.27	15.07	16.44	15.59
60-64	3,607	2,845	1,619	1,488	988	1,002	1,201	1,468	1,338	1,166
%	25.64	24.79	22.65	23.26	21.36	18.38	21.31	23.14	20.77	20.25
65-69	87	69	46	52	30	529	24	26	28	25
%	.62	.60	.64	.81	.65	9.70	.43	.41	.43	.43
70 and over	16	1	1	3	1	4	...	...	...	..
%	.11	.009	.01	.05	.02	.07	...	...	...	...

	Alta.	B. C.	Man.	N. B.	Nfld.	N. S.	Ont.	P. E. I.	Que.	Sask.	N. W. T.	Y. T.	Total
Not 18 years of age	6	...	...	1	...	3	4	...	35	1	...	...	50
Unable to prove age	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3
Not sufficient residence	3	2	...	1	...	1	6	...	1	...	...	...	14
Unable to prove residence	4	...	...	1	...	...	7	...	2	...	...	...	14
Too much income	25	7	...	14	1	42	161	...	276	2	...	...	528
Transfer of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refused information	...	7	9	58	...	5	8	...	279	3	...	...	369
Whereabouts unknown	...	1	...	1	...	...	15	...	7	2	...	...	26
Allowance under B. P. Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Assistance under O. A. A. Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Allowance under W. V. A. Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	10
Pension under O. A. S. Act	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Mothers Allowance	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Unable to meet medical test	194	147	169	180	118	307	2,457	160	2,739	19	14	...	6,504
T. B. Sanatorium	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	6	...	...	11
Mental Hospital	3	3	...	...	...	8	27	...	1	5	...	...	47
Home for the aged	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	4
Institution for the care of incurables	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	7
Hospital	5	3	1	2	...	1	8	...	72	2	...	...	94
Nursing home	3	...	...	...	...	7	3	...	18	1	...	...	32
Private, charitable or public institution	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3
Assistance private source	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Reasons	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	3	10
Total	245	171	180	263	119	376	2,728	161	3,433	42	14	3	7,735

APPLICATIONS NOT COMPLETED

	Alta.	B. C.	Man.	N. B.	Nfld.	N. S.	Ont.	P. E. I.	Que.	Sask.	N. W. T.	Y. T.	Total
Withdrawn	13	6	13	14	...	12	506	1	38	57	...	...	660
Applicant deceased	4	2	...	8	...	15	62	2	32	1	...	...	126
Total	17	8	13	22	...	27	568	3	70	58	...	...	786

DEATHS DURING 1966-67

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
At age 18-19	2	...	1	...	...	4	8	...	13	...	...	...	28
20-24	4	2	1	5	2	6	19	...	24	...	...	...	63
25-29	1	1	6	4	2	2	10	...	19	...	...	...	45
30-34	4	1	...	5	2	...	14	1	21	1	...	...	49
35-39	1	4	1	2	1	5	25	1	22	...	...	...	62
40-44	4	3	1	3	1	13	22	1	28	1	...	...	77
45-49	5	6	...	1	7	8	35	3	38	2	...	...	105
50-54	5	4	4	6	3	19	76	...	59	...	...	...	176
55-59	1	10	3	19	8	27	177	3	98	5	...	...	351
60-64	11	14	6	22	11	46	289	11	133	5	...	...	548
65-69	1	9	12	17	3	25	75	6	12	...	...	...	165
Total	39	54	35	84	45	155	750	26	467	14	...	...	1,669
On pay list for -													
Less than 1 year	10	8	14	12	2	41	193	9	94	3	...	...	386
1 to 2 years	9	3	4	15	13	24	140	1	61	4	...	...	274
2 to 3 years	2	10	1	8	7	14	111	1	21	1	...	...	176
3 to 4 years	3	2	3	6	6	13	63	...	27	...	...	...	123
4 to 5 years	...	3	4	5	3	10	53	2	14	...	...	...	94
5 to 6 years	2	4	1	7	2	12	30	3	22	3	...	...	86
6 to 7 years	3	3	2	4	2	10	42	...	33	...	...	...	99
7 to 8 years	2	4	2	7	2	11	24	3	57	...	...	...	112
8 to 9 years	...	5	1	2	2	3	22	2	45	...	...	...	82
9 to 10 years	7	3	3	7	1	2	12	1	93	...	...	...	129
Over 10 years	1	9	...	11	5	15	60	4	...	3	...	...	108
Surviving spouse in receipt of -													
Old age security	1	...	...	2	1	7	32	...	8	1	...	...	52
Old age assistance	...	2	...	2	...	4	22	...	24	...	...	...	54
Blindness allowance	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5
Disability allowance	...	...	...	2	1	...	24	...	4	...	...	...	31
War veterans allowance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Mothers allowance	...	...	...	8	10	13	7	1	34	...	...	...	73

PROOF OF AGE

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Age established by -													
Certificate of birth	157	169	96	88	45	210	2,021	56	60	47	1	...	2,950
Certificate of baptism	23	18	13	124	133	176	578	46	1,121	8	...	...	2,240
Census records alone	...	1	1	...	2	40	14	2	4	1	...	...	65
Old Bible records	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	6
Other records and tribunal	21	14	4	8	1	...	433	2	1	11	3	...	498

APPLICANTS OWNING NO REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Single	115	121	77	138	130	258	868	70	616	47	4	...	2,450
Married couples	5	6	6	3	2	15	528	10	101	...	...	...	676

	Real													Personal												Real and Personal											
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $500	2	..	1	..	2	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	22	21	31	4	19	4	33	277	..	98	2	..	..	489	4	..	2	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	11
$ 500 - 1,000	1	..	..	1	1	2	21	..	2	2	..	..	30	4	3	..	6	..	7	47	..	12	1	..	..	80	2	..	..	..	..	2	13	1	..	..	..	..	18
1,001 - 2,000	1	..	..	1	..	3	28	..	1	2	..	..	36	3	3	1	1	..	4	49	..	7	1	..	..	69	..	..	1	2	..	4	27	1	2	2	..	..	39
2,001 - 3,000	1	2	1	..	1	1	9	..	1	2	..	..	18	..	..	1	1	..	3	21	2	1	1	..	..	30	1	..	..	..	1	3	15	..	1	1	..	..	22
3,001 - 4,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	..	..	16	..	3	1	..	..	22	1	..	2	..	..	1	22	..	3	1	..	..	30
4,001 - 5,000	2	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	7	1	1	..	1	..	..	10	..	1	..	..	..	14	1	5	1	..	..	2	17	..	..	..	..	..	26
5,001 - 6,000	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	1	..	1	..	2	13	..	2	..	..	..	19
6,001 - 7,000	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	11
7,001 - 8,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	8	1	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	7
8,001 - 9,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	6
9,001 -10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Over 10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	2	2	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	14

NUMBER OWNING PROPERTY
Married Couples

	Real													Personal												Real and Personal											
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	Nfld.	N.S.	Ont.	P.E.I.	Que.	Sask.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $500	1	..	..	2	4	10	30	..	5	..	..	..	52	1	..	1	9	..	4	83	1	106	..	..	..	202	1	..	2	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	13
$ 500 - 1,000	..	..	1	4	9	8	28	..	4	..	..	..	54	1	..	..	2	..	1	20	..	7	..	..	..	31	1	..	..	2	..	3	27	..	5	..	..	..	38
1,001 - 2,000	2	..	..	4	7	7	48	..	9	..	..	..	77	..	1	..	..	..	3	14	3	11	..	..	..	38	2	1	2	4	2	7	64	6	17	2	..	..	107
2,001 - 3,000	3	..	1	1	1	8	20	..	10	..	..	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	1	..	..	..	10	5	1	2	1	..	6	57	2	5	..	..	..	79
3,001 - 4,000	1	2	..	..	..	2	13	..	4	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	5	..	1	..	6	63	..	14	..	..	..	95
4,001 - 5,000	4	..	..	..	3	1	5	..	7	1	..	..	21	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	9	1	5	4	1	..	2	31	..	7	..	..	..	51
5,001 - 6,000	..	1	..	..	3	..	7	..	7	..	..	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	5	2	4	24	..	16	1	..	..	54
6,001 - 7,000	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	27	..	13	..	..	..	45
7,001 - 8,000	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	1	..	1	18	..	8	..	..	..	33
8,001 - 9,000	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	..	..	6	..	11	..	..	..	21
9,001 -10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	10	..	3	..	..	..	15
Over 10,000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	5	32	..	23	..	..	..	62

AVERAGE DISABILITY ALLOWANCE IN EACH MONTH OF FISCAL YEAR 1966-67

Province	1966									1967		
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$
Alberta	73.09	73.13	73.18	73.14	73.15	73.22	73.17	73.20	73.23	73.21	72.97	72.89
British Columbia	73.86	73.91	73.84	73.85	73.82	73.79	73.74	73.82	73.79	73.79	73.73	73.75
Manitoba	73.81	73.75	73.71	73.77	73.80	73.89	73.90	73.87	73.90	73.88	73.92	73.91
New Brunswick	74.34	74.31	74.30	74.27	74.31	74.27	74.23	74.22	74.26	74.33	74.37	74.36
Newfoundland	74.52	74.53	74.53	74.53	74.53	74.51	74.52	74.49	74.44	74.47	74.53	74.55
Nova Scotia	73.86	73.87	73.87	73.85	73.87	73.91	73.91	73.89	73.88	73.88	73.92	73.88
Ontario	73.08	73.08	73.06	73.05	73.00	72.99	72.98	72.97	72.97	72.96	72.97	72.02
Prince Edward Island	74.33	74.36	74.37	74.34	74.31	74.38	74.38	74.37	74.37	74.35	74.36	74.35
Quebec	74.20	74.20	74.17	74.16	74.16	74.14	74.13	74.13	74.16	74.12	74.14	74.15
Saskatchewan	71.57	71.49	71.13	71.06	71.01	71.24	71.13	71.17	71.18	71.07	70.81	70.94
Northwest Territories	74.47	74.49	74.49	74.47	74.45	74.43	74.43	74.43	74.45	74.64	74.62	74.62
Yukon Territory	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00

Fiscal year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1955-1956	...	...	...	1	9	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	14
1956-1957	...	...	2	...	17	2	...	1	19	1	...	...	42
1957-1958	...	4	3	...	21	1	9	...	26	2	...	...	66
1958-1959	...	1	2	...	11	3	...	...	13	1	...	...	31
1959-1960	...	...	4	1	13	5	3	1	16	1	...	...	44
1960-1961	...	8	4	14	14	27	2	1	8	4	...	...	82
1961-1962	1	15	10	17	10	31	3	5	15	3	...	...	110
1962-1963	...	12	14	15	5	39	5	6	10	4	...	1	111
1963-1964	...	18	13	17	20	35	6	14	21	4	...	1	149
1964-1965	...	23	23	23	13	44	6	13	36	6	...	1	188
1965-1966	1	53	33	51	50	127	28	28	67	10	1	...	449
1966-1967	2	57	33	51	50	86	59	29	46	12	1	...	426
Total	4	191	141	190	233	401	121	98	280	48	2	3	1,712

13. Number of Recipients at end of each Fiscal Year from Inception of Act

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954-55	...	...	45	177	...	285	6,623	...	...	36	...	...	7,166
1955-56	1,150	705	738	947	606	1,172	7,501	292	12,128	788	...	...	26,027
1956-57	1,245	1,067	819	1,262	720	1,465	8,065	345	15,856	988	3	...	31,835
1957-58	1,492	1,281	1,028	1,474	822	1,790	9,412	460	22,929	1,146	6	...	41,840
1958-59	1,648	1,585	1,230	1,734	980	2,184	11,469	596	25,352	1,248	12	2	48,040
1959-60	1,702	1,866	1,376	1,874	1,128	2,484	12,354	650	25,103	1,337	12	3	49,889
1960-61	1,790	2,017	1,415	1,963	1,220	2,704	13,307	752	24,009	1,449	20	4	50,650
1961-62	1,762	2,156	1,447	2,000	1,292	2,776	13,762	780	22,528	1,502	19	5	50,029
1962-63	1,780	2,248	1,520	2,060	1,436	2,919	14,886	795	21,347	1,602	21	7	50,621
1963-64	1,815	2,319	1,518	2,141	1,586	3,108	15,938	801	20,753	1,657	32	3	51,671
1964-65	1,874	2,336	1,538	2,263	1,746	3,329	17,222	797	20,171	1,780	45	2	53,103
1965-66	1,933	2,385	1,566	2,320	1,817	3,474	18,406	788	19,603	1,871	26	2	54,191
1966-67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April 1966	1,939	2,392	1,574	2,323	1,830	3,506	18,536	796	19,543	499	26	2	52,966
May	1,930	2,368	1,578	2,330	1,840	3,517	18,742	802	19,548	485	27	2	53,169
June	1,924	2,386	1,582	2,340	1,857	3,532	18,945	810	19,555	472	27	2	53,432
July	1,934	2,404	1,568	2,357	1,850	3,550	19,038	818	19,581	465	26	2	53,593
August	1,944	2,397	1,558	2,357	1,851	3,568	19,175	819	19,513	450	25	2	53,659
September	1,931	2,410	1,557	2,362	1,856	3,579	19,243	833	19,501	439	24	2	53,737
October	1,927	2,420	1,558	2,364	1,862	3,576	19,353	834	19,495	429	24	2	53,844
November	1,929	2,439	1,562	2,367	1,878	3,608	19,450	828	19,469	426	24	2	53,982
December	1,927	2,440	1,565	2,317	1,883	3,610	19,512	824	19,399	413	25	2	53,917
January 1967	1,927	2,416	1,545	2,268	1,873	3,548	19,593	811	19,352	406	24	2	53,765
February	1,927	2,420	1,540	2,256	1,872	3,528	19,688	815	19,328	397	23	2	53,796
March	1,931	2,422	1,547	2,266	1,873	3,522	19,800	814	19,273	390	23	2	53,863

Province		$75	$70-74.99	$65-69.99	$60-64.99	$55-59.99	50-54.99	$45-49.99	$40-44.99	$35-39.99	$30-34.99	$25-29.99	$20-24.99	$15-19.99	$10-14.99	$5-9.99	Less than $5	Total
Alta.	No.	1,770	24	19	30	19	11	13	4	2	5	9	3	4	6	3	9	1,931
	%	91.66	1.24	.98	1.55	.98	.57	.67	.21	.10	.26	.47	.16	.21	.31	.16	.47	
B.C.	No.	2,287	28	13	13	20	12	11	9	7	5	7	5	...	1	3	1	2,422
	%	94.42	1.15	.54	.54	.83	.50	.45	.37	.29	.21	.29	.21	...	.04	.12	.04	
Man.	No.	1,472	12	11	6	8	8	13	3	3	5	1	1	1	...	3	...	1,547
	%	95.20	.72	.71	.32	.54	.54	.87	.12	.12	.31	.02	.02	.02	...	.12	...	
N.B.	No.	2,204	11	11	5	6	5	1	9	3	2	5	2	1	1	...	...	2,266
	%	97.26	.49	.49	.22	.26	.22	.04	.40	.13	.09	.22	.09	.04	.04	...	...	
Nfld.	No.	1,833	7	6	6	3	3	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1,873
	%	97.86	.37	.32	.32	.16	.16	.21	.21	.16	.05	.05	.05	.05	...	...	...	
N.S.	No.	3,287	73	36	24	22	14	15	12	11	9	4	2	2	5	5	1	3,522
	%	93.33	2.07	1.02	.68	.63	.40	.42	.34	.31	.26	.11	.56	.56	.14	.14	.03	
Ont.	No.	18,070	268	264	211	146	152	146	113	90	70	46	61	49	55	32	27	19,800
	%	91.26	1.36	1.34	1.07	.74	.77	.74	.57	.46	.35	.23	.31	.25	.28	.16	.14	
P.E.I.	No.	787	5	4	4	3	4	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	814
	%	96.68	.61	.49	.49	.37	.49	.12	.49	.12	...	...	...	...	.12	...	...	
Que.	No.	18,446	224	132	96	76	58	50	33	31	37	22	19	19	16	12	2	19,273
	%	95.71	1.16	.69	.50	.39	.30	.26	.17	.16	.19	.11	.10	.10	.08	.06	.01	
Sask.	No.	319	15	6	9	10	7	5	4	2	3	...	6	1	2	1	...	390
	%	81.79	3.85	1.54	2.31	2.56	1.79	1.28	1.03	.51	.77	...	1.54	.26	.51	.26	...	
N.W.T.	No.	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
	%	95.65	...	4.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Y.T.	No.	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
	%	100.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	No.	50,499	667	503	404	313	274	259	195	153	137	95	100	78	87	59	40	53,863
	%	93.75	1.24	.93	.75	.58	.51	.48	.36	.28	.25	.18	.19	.14	.16	.11	.07	

15. Recapitulation of Federal Payments from Inception of Act

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1954-1955	...	...	8,187 93	8,183 06	...	12,141 04	389,060 94	...	...	1,805 87	...	...	419,378 84
1955-1956	290,947 36	115,520 91	172,349 71	218,643 94	119,325 53	254,325 87	1,712,425 98	56,702 54	2,561,940 99	162,883 82	...	...	5,665,066 65
1956-1957	276,592 78	227,925 98	192,866 81	281,359 33	163,166 73	290,339 18	1,853,110 35	65,690 12	3,393,395 01	221,966 09	440 00	...	7,167,352 38
1957-1958	396,826 02	349,099 60	273,554 78	404,650 15	205,344 74	436,948 23	2,523,955 95	113,222 42	6,048,900 92	317,010 61	1,651 00	...	11,091,664 45
1958-1959	515,931 60	490,156 46	381,004 23	552,337 78	302,223 98	662,727 30	3,485,924 05	169,016 03	8,362,518 04	405,443 19	2,893 00	192 50	15,330,368 16
1959-1960	536,719 76	574,686 13	433,097 12	596,463 31	348,585 99	759,392 53	3,858,355 14	197,988 26	8,307,725 60	433,225 88	3,930 50	770 00	16,050,960 22
1960-1961	556,077 36	642,536 24	455,372 74	633,555 27	389,073 39	847,956 59	4,163,397 47	230,726 66	7,995,958 23	464,153 30	5,995 00	1,017 50	16,385,819 75
1961-1962	553,533 24	685,427 57	477,443 16	663,392 06	413,675 67	908,644 25	4,303,239 31	258,395 12	7,450,932 57	489,504 96	6,562 50	1,760 00	16,413,610 63
1962-1963	697,293 97	853,601 92	577,684 92	791,069 22	532,852 38	1,113,882 13	5,537,214 69	311,830 61	8,577,890 21	630,837 66	7,797 50	2,357 50	19,634,312 71
1963-1964	727,594 79	929,723 24	615,287 25	859,995 34	587,091 66	1,229,804 77	6,182,921 23	310,817 21	8,081,258 06	669,041 94	10,745 00	2,262 50	20,206,542 99
1964-1965	830,170 19	1,037,484 50	679,916 33	987,471 17	750,279 18	1,446,724 62	7,378,218 63	360,149 83	9,090,736 29	784,759 89	18,435 00	1,147 50	23,365,493 13
1965-1966	851,332 95	1,061,500 12	688,649 58	1,030,537 14	864,197 15	1,524,102 37	7,823,575 62	343,980 67	...	824,776 76	19,376 24	900 00	14,979,429 30
1966-1967	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April 1966	72,032 83	88,569 21	57,780 54	87,122 68	68,312 13	130,697 80	674,277 51	30,340 13		19,308 71	968 12	75 00	1,229,484 66
May	71,477 82	87,644 27	58,389 28	86,666 36	69,103 53	131,023 70	676,386 31	30,365 53		16,449 66	1,043 12	75 00	1,228,624 58
June	71,267 90	88,902 30	57,871 86	86,907 49	69,828 37	131,942 54	699,834 13	31,228 38		19,649 77	1,080 63	75 00	1,258,568 37
July	72,171 25	89,370 65	57,255 54	88,304 94	68,728 10	131,058 06	684,598 79	31,161 30		18,175 51	930 62	75 00	1,241,829 76
August	72,251 74	88,562 74	56,948 65	87,633 62	69,511 27	131,565 28	699,726 56	30,379 60		15,086 76	930 62	75 00	1,252,721 84
September	71,624 92	89,313 04	56,817 27	88,709 19	69,327 96	133,860 30	690,106 16	31,539 59		15,615 67	893 12	75 00	1,247,882 22
October	71,881 24	89,339 97	57,361 19	88,254 84	69,104 01	132,432 93	704,844 32	31,051 05		15,214 50	893 12	75 00	1,260,452 17
November	71,345 03	90,841 02	57,098 10	85,432 25	69,045 32	134,368 35	706,652 52	30,729 50		15,084 97	893 12	75 00	1,266,705 98
December	71,037 43	90,180 41	57,707 92	86,195 92	70,191 85	134,013 58	707,241 65	30,826 08		13,906 62	968 12	75 00	1,262,344 58
January 1967	71,199 48	89,745 83	56,660 03	84,635 34	70,580 16	132,244 62	708,687 98	30,197 32		14,249 44	893 62	75 00	1,259,170 82
February	71,337 61	89,742 10	57,041 95	84,096 10	69,510 66	129,737 33	712,136 12	30,685 68		14,151 39	858 12	75 00	1,259,372 06
March	71,539 06	89,363 95	56,954 21	85,086 06	69,496 41	130,803 74	713,030 74	30,637 37		13,042 67	858 12	75 00	1,260,387 33
Total	859,166 31	1,072,075 49	687,886 54	1,042,114 79	833,340 27	1,584,268 23	8,377,522 79	369,141 83	(1)	189,935 67	11,212 45	900 00	15,027,564 37(2)
Deduct - Amounts recovered account of overpayments	...	194 82	687 00	430 23	...	415 00	107 39	300 00		236 60	...	...	2,371 04
Add - Amounts reimbursed provinces account of overpayments	...	97 41	343 50	215 11	...	207 50	53 69	150 00		118 30	...	...	1,185 51
Total 1966-1967	859,166 31	1,071,978 08	687,543 04	1,041,899 67	833,340 27	1,584,060 73	8,377,469 09	368,991 83	(1)	189,817 37	11,212 45	900 00	15,026,378 84(2)

(1) In accordance with an agreement under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act no payments were made to Quebec in 1966-67.

(2) If payments had been made to Quebec, amount would have been increased by $8,535,523.85 for a total of $23,561,902.69.

16. Immediate Canadian Government Annuities - Ordinary Life Plan
Monthly Annuity Purchasable with $1000 at Certain Ages

	Age	Monthly Annuity for $1000	
		Male	Female
orn 1941-1950	21	3.72	3.63
	25	3.80	3.70
	30	3.92	3.79
1931-1940	23	3.78	3.68
	25	3.82	3.71
	30	3.95	3.81
	35	4.11	3.94
	40	4.32	4.10
1921-1930	33	4.08	3.91
	35	4.15	3.97
	40	4.37	4.13
	45	4.66	4.35
	50	5.02	4.63
1911-1920	43	4.61	4.30
	45	4.74	4.40
	50	5.12	4.69
	55	6.37	5.84
	60	6.99	6.36
1901-1910	53	5.52	4.98
	55	6.51	5.92
	60	7.16	6.46
	65	8.07	7.24
	70	9.40	8.38
1891-1900	63	7.89	7.03
	65	8.31	7.39
	70	9.68	8.56
	75	11.76	10.35
	80	15.02	13.21
1890 and before	73	11.15	9.76
	75	12.09	10.58
	80	15.31	13.42
	85	20.45	18.08

ote: These are the rates in effect since April 1, 1964. The figures start
th the youngest age that could have occurred at that date. Government
nuities are not issued under age twenty-one.

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS IN CANADA

FISCAL YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31, 1968



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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, CANADA

Under the Provisions of the
DISABLED PERSONS ACT
2–3 Elizabeth II, Chapter 55 (1953–54)
as amended by
5–6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 14 (1957)
6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 5 (1957-58)
10–11 Elizabeth II, Chapter 3 (1962)
12 Elizabeth II, Chapter 26 (1963)
14–15 Elizabeth II, Chapter 45 (1966)

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To His Excellency The Right Honourable Roland Michener, P.C., Q.C.,
Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency a report for the year ended March 31, 1968, of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John C. Munro
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

The Honourable John C. Munro,
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

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Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH W. WILLARD
Deputy Minister of National Welfare.

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REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON

ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS

Fiscal Year 1967–68

1. Operations during the Fiscal Year

The Disabled Persons Act provides for federal sharing under agreements, of 50 per cent of the amounts paid by the provinces for allowances to disabled persons age 18 and over. The provinces pay disability allowances to recipients under the authority of provincial legislation but in accordance with the provisions of the federal Act.

The Act specifies $75 a month as the maximum amount in which the Government of Canada may share. The maximum amounts of income allowed by the Act, including any allowance payable, are $1,260 a year in the case of an unmarried person, $2,220 a year in the case of a married person and $2,580 a year in the case of a married person with a blind spouse. Agreements between the Government of Canada and provincial governments stipulate these amounts.

Federal expenditure under the Disabled Persons Act was reduced during the year by the discontinuance of payments to Quebec in accordance with a supplementary agreement between Canada and the province under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act which came into force April 1, 1965. As a result of this agreement the funds formerly paid under the Disabled Persons Act to Quebec are being received through a tax abatement to the province. The program continues to be administered, however, with the provisions set out in the Act and Regulations.

Under an amendment to the Disabled Persons Act enacted in July, 1966, provinces that have signed agreements under the Canada Assistance Plan may discontinue acceptance of applications for Disabled Persons Allowances and may assist this group under programs for which contributions are made through the Plan. They may also transfer current recipients of disabled persons allowances to a program coming under the Plan if they will qualify for comparable or greater benefits. Both of these steps were taken by Saskatchewan on April 1, 1966, by Ontario on April 1, 1967, by Prince Edward Island on May 1, 1967 and by Newfoundland on July 1, 1967. Alberta ceased accepting applications on January 1, 1968; however, recipients then in receipt of an allowance continued to received payments under that Act.

For 1967–68, federal payments under the Disabled Persons Act to nine provinces and the two territories amounted to $7,063,958.16. If payments to Quebec had continued during 1967–68, the amount payable to that province would have been $8,292,665.89 and the total for Canada would have been $15,356,624.05. As at March 31, 1968, the number of recipients in all provinces and the territories was 34,438.

Additional statistical information furnished by the Provinces will be found in Parts 10 to 13 of this report.

2. Amendments to the Act

There were no amendments to the Disabled Persons Act during the fiscal year 1967–68.

Since the inception of the Act, the main provisions relating to eligibility have been
follows –

Period	Maximum monthly allowance	Age requirement	Years of residence in Canada	Maximum yearly income allowed, including allowance
				$
January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957	$40	18	10	720 (unmarried) 1,200 (married) 1,320 (blind spouse)
July 1, 1957 to October 31, 1957	$46	18	10	840 (unmarried) 1,380 (married) 1,740 (blind spouse)
November 1, 1957 to January 31, 1962	$55	18	10	960 (unmarried) 1,620 (married) 1,980 (blind spouse)
February 1, 1962 to November 30, 1963	$65	18	10	1,140 (unmarried) 1,980 (married) 2,340 (blind spouse)
From December 1, 1963	$75	18	10	1,260 (unmarried) 2,220 (married) 2,580 (blind spouse)

3. Agreements with Provinces and Territories

The agreements made by Canada with the provinces and territories in accordance with th
provisions of the Disabled Persons Act were not amended during 1967–68. The agreemer
made in 1965–66 with Quebec under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act di
not alter the operation of the disabled persons allowance program in the province except as t
the manner in which the program is financed.

4. Administration – Federal

The Canada Assistance Plan Division in the Welfare Assistance and Services Branch of th
Department of National Health and Welfare is responsible for the examination of provinci
decisions and accounts in connection with the payment to the provinces of the federal share o
allowance payments. The Division also has general supervision of provincial schemes fo
administration approved by the Governor in Council.

The Medical Rehabilitation Division in the Health Branch of the Department i
responsible for the medical features of the plan. Medical decisions on applications are made b
medical doctors employed by the provinces and by the Federal Government. There ar
agreements with nine provinces for sharing the cost of special medical examinations and th
services of medical referees.

5. Administration – Provincial

Disabled persons allowances are paid to recipients under the authority of provincial ac
and territorial ordinances which must conform to the definition of "provincial law" in th
federal Act.

Provincial authorities responsible for the administration of disabled persons allowance
work within provincial welfare departments. The following is a list of departments an
provincial authorities with the names of the Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Territori
Commissioners and Chief Administrative Officers as at March 31, 1968

ALBERTA –

Department – Department of Public Welfare, Edmonton.
Minister – Honourable A.J. Hooke, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister – D.W. Rogers, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority – The Pensions Board, Edmonton.
Chief Officer – K.T. Motherwell, Chairman, The Pensions Board, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA –

Department – Department of Social Welfare, Victoria.
Minister – Honourable D.R.J. Campbell, Minister of Social Welfare
Deputy Minister – E.R. Rickinson, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority – Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.
Chief Officer – E.W. Berry, Chairman, Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.

MANITOBA –

Department – Department of Welfare, Winnipeg.
Minister – Honourable J.B. Carroll, Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister – K.O. MacKenzie, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority – The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.
Chief Officer – L.D. McNeill, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.

NEW BRUNSWICK –

Department – Department of Health and Welfare, Fredericton.
Minister – Honourable Norbert Thériault, Minister of Health and Welfare.
Deputy Minister – J.G. LeBlanc, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority – Old Age and Blind Assistance Board, Fredericton.
Chief Officer – J.L. Arsenault, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Fredericton.

NEWFOUNDLAND –

Department – Department of Public Welfare, St. John's.
Minister – Honourable H.V.R. Earle, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister – R.L. Andrews, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority – The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.
Chief Officer – R.W. Moore, Director of Old Age Assistance, St. John's.

NOVA SCOTIA –

Department – Department of Public Welfare, Halifax.
Minister – Honourable James M. Harding, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister – F.R. MacKinnon, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority – Old Age Assistance Board, Halifax
Chief Officer – H.S. Farquhar, Director of Old Age Assistance,Halifax.

ONTARIO

Department – Department of Social and Family Services, Toronto.
Minister – Honorable John Yaremko, Minister of Social and Family Services.
Deputy Minister – J.S. Band, Deputy Minister of Social and Family Services.
Provincial Authority – Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.
Chief Officer – W.S. Groom, Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND –

Department – Department of Welfare, Charlottetown.
Minister – Honourable Lorne Bonnell. M.D., C.M., Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister – W.W. Reid, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority – Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Charlottetown.
Chief Officer – Miss Hazel Miller, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Charlottetown.

QUEBEC –

Department – Department of Family and Social Welfare.
Minister -- Honourable Jean-Paul Cloutier, Minister of Health and Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister – Roger Marier, Deputy Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority – Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.
Chief Officer – Jean-Marie Bouchard, President, Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.

SASKATCHEWAN –

Department – Department of Welfare, Regina,
Minister -- Honourable Cy MacDonald Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister – A.W. Sihvon, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority – Director of Public Assistance, Regina.
Chief Officer – Mrs. D.I. Zarski, Director of Public Assistance, Regina.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES –

Commissioner – S.M. Hodgson, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.
Territorial Authority – F.J. Neville, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Ottawa.

YUKON TERRITORY –

Commissioner – James Smith, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Whitehorse, Y.T.
Territorial Authority – C.B.H. Murphy, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Whitehorse, Y.T.

6. Advisory Board and Regulations

Disabled Persons Regulations were amended during 1967–68 to permit provinces, by agreement, the exclusion in the calculation of income of the two per cent increase in benefits under the Old Age Security Act which became effective January 1, 1968.

The Advisory Board established by the Act to recommend alterations to the regulations, did not meet during the fiscal year. The Board has met on September 20 and 21, 1954, November 5 and 6, 1956 and September 28 and 29, 1959.

7. Medical Statistics

The following table presents a summary of the primary disabilities among the 2,013 persons granted disabled persons allowances in the fiscal year 1967–68. This number is a significant decline from 5,751 persons granted allowances in the fiscal year 1966–67 and the decline is due to the phasing out of some of the provincial programs because of the Canada Assistance Plan. This process will quite likely explain the reduction in the numbers in the disability classes discussed below.

The five leading disability classes are the same as those for the three immediately preceding years and are found almost in the same order except that for the fiscal year 1967–68 there are a few more cases in Class II Neoplasms than in Class XIII Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement.

SUMMARY OF PRIMARY DISABILITIES IN 2,013 APPROVED CASES, NINE PROVINCES (b), APRIL 1967 TO MARCH 1968

Disability Class and Primary Disabilities Most Frequent in the Class	Number of Cases of Disability	Cases in the Class	
		Number	Per Cent
MENTAL, PSYCHONEUROTIC AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS		890	44.2
Mental Deficiency	725		
Schizophrenic Disorders	125		
Other Disabilities (a)	40		
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS		515	25.6
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis	91		
Epilepsy	61		
Cerebral Spastic Infantile Paralysis	70		
Other Cerebral Paralysis	69		
Multiple Sclerosis	53		
Other Disabilities (a)	171		
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM		132	6.5
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	63		
Other Disabilities (a)	69		
DISEASES OF THE BONES AND ORGANS OF MOVEMENT		110	5.5
Rheumatoid Arthritis and Allied Conditions	71		
Other Disabilities (a)	39		
NEOPLASMS		112	5.6
All Types	112		
ALL OTHER CLASSES		254	12.6
Other Disabilities (a)	254		
ALL CASES	2,013	2,013	100.0

(a) Each such disability occurred in less than 100 cases.
(b) Excludes the province of Saskatchewan where no new entrants were reported.

Mental Deficiency continues to be by far the most common primary disability with 36.0 per cent of all cases, followed by Schizophrenic Disorders with 6.2 per cent, Neoplasms with 5.6 per cent and Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis with 4.5 per cent. These four primary disabilities, with the exception of Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis, were also the most frequent among persons granted allowances in the fiscal years 1964–65, 1965–66 and 1966–67. In these three preceding fiscal years the number of persons granted an allowance whose disability was Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease was greater than the number granted to those with Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis.

8. Comparison with Related Acts

The information given on page 13 relates to four Acts, the Old Age Security Act, Old Age Assistance Act, Blind Persons Act and Disabled Persons Act. These Acts provide for benefit payments, subject to varying conditions, to specific groups where need is most likely to be fairly general and permanent. The purpose of the information is to provide a ready reference showing the most important features of each of the four welfare programs as they were at March 31, 1968.

9. Changes from Inception of Act

1954 Disabled Persons Act passed by Parliament -- Date of Assent June 26, 1954.

1954 Disabled Persons Act brought into operation by Proclamation as of January 1, 1955.

1956 Unemployment Assistance Act passed, provides for federal sharing in additio assistance granted by provinces and municipalities to persons in receipt of assistance allowances under the Old Age Assistance Act, the Blind Persons Act or the Disab Persons Act.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended to increase from July 1, 1957, the maximum allowar from $40 to $46 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed Date of Assent April 12, 1957.

1957 Definition of the expression "totally and permanently disabled" shortened and simplif by an amendment to the Disabled Persons Regulations made by Order in Council P 1957–715 of May 27, 1957, with effect from July 1, 1957.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended as from November 1, 1957, to increase the maximu allowance payable from $46 to $55 a month, to increase the maximum amounts income allowed and to alter an outright prohibition applying to certain institutions t conditional authority to grant allowances – Date of Assent November 21, 1957.

1962 Disabled Persons Act amended as from February 1, 1962, to increase the maximu allowance payable from $55 to $65 a month and to increase the maximum amounts income allowed – Date of Assent February 15, 1962.

1963 Disabled Persons Act amended as from December 1, 1963, to increase the maximu allowance payable from $65 to $75 a month and to increase the maximum amounts income allowed – Date of Assent December 12, 1963.

1965 Old Age Security Act amended to lower the age of eligibility from 70 to 65 one year a time over a five-year period beginning January 1966 – Date of Assent April 3, 1965.

1965 Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act passed, provides for certain soc programs, including those operating under the Old Age Assistance Act, the Blind Perso Act and the Disabled Persons Act, to be wholly financed and administered by a provin with the federal contribution being replaced by a tax abatement and adjustme payments.

1966 Canada Assistance Plan Act passed by Parliament – Date of Assent July 15, 1966, wi effect, retroactively from April 1, 1966.

1966 Disabled Persons Act amended as from April 1, 1966, to permit provinces, who ha signed agreements under the Canada Assistance Plan, to discontinue acceptance applications for disabled persons allowances and to allow the transfer of prese recipients of allowances to a program coming under the Plan if they will qualify f comparable or greater benefits.

	Old Age Security Act	Old Age Assistance Act	Blind Persons Act	Disabled Persons Act
Legislation	Federal Act only	Federal Act, Provincial Acts and Territorial Ordinances	Same	Same
Administration	Federal	Federal and Provincial	Same	Same
Agreements	None	Agreements for sharing cost of assistance (1)	Agreements for sharing cost of allowances (1)	Same
Source of funds	Federal 100%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%	Federal 75% Provincial 25%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%
Minimum age	67 years (2)	65 years	18 years	18 years
Residence in Canada	10 years preceding approval or 40 years after age 18	10 years preceding commencement	Same	Same
Maximum payment	$76.50 a month	$75 a month.	Same	Same
Maximum income allowed	Not applicable	$1,260 — unmarried 2,220 — married 2,580 — married-blind spouse	$1,500 — unmarried 1,980 — unmarried-dependent child 2,580 — married 2,700 — married-blind spouse	$1,260 — unmarried 2,220 — married 2,580 — married-blind spouse
Medical Test	None	None	Blindness defined by regulation	Total and permanent disability defined by regulation
Institutions	No restrictions	Same	Same	Mental institutions and T.B. sanitoria excluded. Payment by individuals of greater part of support in other institutions required
Assistance from other sources	Not applicable	Applicant debarred by receipt of blindness, disability or war veterans allowance or old age security	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, disability or war veterans allowance, old age security or pension in respect of blindness under the Pension Act	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, blindness or war veterans allowance, old age security or mothers allowance
Variable requirements	Not applicable	Province may specify minimum age, maximum assistance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law	Province may specify maximum allowance and maximum income allowed	Province may specify minimum age, maximum allowance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law
Absence from Canada	Payment up to 6 months of absence. May be continuous if pensioner has 25 years residence in Canada after age 21	Payment suspended but on return province may pay up to 153 days	Same	Same

(1) The manner in which the Government of Canada will contribute may be altered by an agreement with a province under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act.
(2) Reduced from 68 to 67 as from January 1, 1968.

10. Financial and Statistical Summary of Allowances for Disabled Persons in Canada as at March 31, 1968

	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients	1,925	2,445	1,498	2,265	1,393	3,482
Percentage of recipients to total population	.129	.126	.156	.365	.279	.459
Average monthly payment	$ cts. 72.75	$ cts. 73.59	$ cts. 73.64	$ cts. 74.33	$ cts. 74.43	$ cts. 73.53
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968	844,821.30	1,086,330.23	671,507.76	1,015,795.85	465,500.08	1,564,079.10

	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	Act (Federal) operative as from						
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956	
Number of recipients	2,401	78	18,649	272	27	3	34,438
Percentage of recipients to total population	.033	.071	.317	.028	.093	.020	
Average monthly payment	$ cts. 64.97	$ cts. 72.08	$ cts. 74.13	$ cts. 69.01	$ cts. 73.10	$ cts. 75.00	$ cts.
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1967 to March 31, 1968	1,096,998.17	176,868.86	(1)	129,610.31	11,096.50	1,350.00	7,063,958.16(2)

Average monthly allowance (Canada) - $73.28.

(1) In accordance with an agreement under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act no payments were made to Quebec in 1967-68.

(2) If payments had been made to Quebec amount would have been increased by $8,292,665.89 for a total of $15,356,624.05.

(3) During the fiscal year certain provinces ceased accepting applications for allowance and transferred some of their recipients to other provincial programs. This accounts

	Alta.		B.C.		Man.		N.B.		N.S.		Que.		N.W.T.		Y.T.		Total	
Total	175		197		72		210		338		771		6		...		1,769	
Male	101		91		41		127		181		461		2		...		1,004	
Female	74		106		31		83		157		310		4		...		765	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Married	20	17	14	13	6	6	27	14	66	26	173	81	...	...	...	...	306	157
Single	81	53	73	77	31	22	92	67	107	104	258	206	2	3	...	...	644	532
Widower	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	2	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	18	...
Widow	...	3	...	8	...	2	...	1	...	13	...	14	...	1	...	...	...	42
Separated	...	1	3	6	3	1	4	...	6	14	19	9	...	...	...	...	35	31
Divorced	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
Age 18 – 19	36	32	40	47	22	16	57	39	43	50	166	121	...	...	...	...	364	305
20 – 24	14	4	11	16	5	5	9	6	17	10	32	35	...	1	...	...	88	77
25 – 29	8	6	7	3	1	1	4	8	9	6	15	15	...	...	...	...	44	39
30 – 34	6	4	3	1	1	...	5	3	12	3	14	8	2	2	...	...	43	21
35 – 39	6	3	4	7	...	1	2	2	9	10	12	8	...	1	...	...	33	32
40 – 44	4	7	4	1	...	...	5	7	8	10	22	10	...	...	...	...	43	35
45 – 49	4	1	5	2	3	1	6	3	10	17	31	16	...	...	...	...	59	40
50 – 54	4	3	3	10	4	2	5	2	11	9	47	24	...	...	...	...	74	50
55 – 59	10	6	6	11	3	...	11	6	30	24	64	31	...	...	...	...	124	78
60 – 64	8	8	8	8	2	4	23	7	30	16	58	42	...	...	...	...	129	85
65 – 69	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
In cities	46	36	54	72	17	8	28	17	20	36	213	126	...	...	...	...	378	295
In towns	34	27	11	8	10	7	14	11	62	38	90	67	...	...	...	...	222	158
In villages	2	3	7	9	8	13	21	11	81	78	149	112	...	1	...	...	268	227
On farms	16	6	5	5	3	...	22	11	18	5	9	5	...	...	...	...	73	32
Other	3	2	14	12	3	3	42	33	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	63	53
Own Homes	17	18	9	8	6	4	22	10	53	25	87	52	...	...	...	...	194	117
Rented houses or apts	1	...	11	16	...	3	10	9	19	12	83	42	...	...	...	...	124	82
Children-relatives	73	52	64	73	29	19	85	61	83	87	226	170	2	4	...	...	562	466
Rented rooms	7	3	5	5	3	1	2	...	22	30	53	41	...	...	...	...	92	80
Public institutions	...	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	12	5	...	...	...	...	14	11
Private institutions	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3
Nursing homes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Homes for the aged	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Infirmaries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other	2	...	1	1	1	3	6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6
Number receiving regular annual income –																		
Pension other than under Disabled Persons Act	6		5		2		...		16		14		...		...		43	
Annuity of any kind	3		1		...		...		...		2		...		...		6	
Spouses in receipt of blind persons allowances	...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...		...	
Spouses in receipt of old age security	1		3		3		2		3		11		...		...		23	
Spouses in receipt of old age assistance	1		2		2		1		...		1		...		...		7	
Spouses in receipt of mothers allowance	...		...		...		...		...		1		...		...		1	
Number receiving unemployment insurance	...		2		1		4		...		16		...		...		23	

(1) Information is not provided for the Provinces of Saskatchewan, Ontario, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland since these provinces discontinued acceptance of applications for disabled persons allowance at a date prior to 1 July, 1967.

(2) The Province of Alberta discontinued acceptance of applications effective 1 January, 1968.

APPLICATIONS APPROVED AT DIFFERENT AGES
Fiscal Years 1958-59 to 1967-68

	1958-1959	1959-1960	1960-1961	1961-1962	1962-1963	1963-1964	1964-1965	1965-1966	1966-1967	1967-1968
Total	11,476	7,148	6,398	4,624	5,451	5,635	6,344	6,442	5,759	1,769
18-19	1,152	1,026	1,047	924	920	1,211	1,361	1,605	1,395	669
%	10.04	14.35	16.36	19.98	16.88	21.49	21.45	24.91	24.22	37.81
20-24	618	496	395	311	501	375	431	441	438	165
%	5.39	6.94	6.17	6.73	9.19	6.65	6.79	6.85	7.60	9.32
25-29	576	358	273	185	290	219	215	196	225	83
%	5.02	5.01	4.27	4.00	5.32	3.89	3.39	3.04	3.91	4.69
30-34	604	350	317	220	216	226	245	224	193	64
%	5.26	4.90	4.95	4.76	3.96	4.01	3.86	3.48	3.35	3.61
35-39	580	379	328	226	235	252	283	262	237	63
%	5.05	5.30	5.13	4.89	4.31	4.47	4.46	4.07	4.11	3.56
40-44	750	429	314	224	282	300	309	304	303	80
%	6.54	6.00	4.91	4.84	5.17	5.32	4.87	4.72	5.26	4.52
45-49	973	477	452	336	314	373	395	353	328	99
%	8.48	6.67	7.06	7.27	5.76	6.62	6.23	5.48	5.70	5.59
50-54	1,319	804	644	452	490	537	655	632	551	124
%	11.49	11.25	10.07	9.78	8.99	9.54	10.32	9.81	9.58	7.0
55-59	1,989	1,163	1,085	727	668	917	956	1,059	898	202
%	17.33	16.27	16.95	15.72	12.54	16.27	15.07	16.44	15.59	11.41
60-64	2,845	1,619	1,488	988	1,002	1,201	1,468	1,338	1,166	214
%	24.79	22.65	23.26	21.36	18.38	21.31	23.14	20.77	20.25	12.09
65-69	69	46	52	30	529	24	26	28	25	6
%	.60	.64	.81	.65	9.70	.43	.41	.43	.43	.33
70 and over	1	1	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...
%	.009	.01	.05	.02	.07	...	...	...	...	...

APPLICATIONS DECLINED OR NOT COMPLETED

	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	N.S.	Que.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Not 18 years of age	2	...	...	1	1	29	...	...	33
Unable to prove age	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2
Not sufficient residence	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	4
Unable to prove residence	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Too much income	27	10	10	6	41	298	...	...	392
Transfer of property	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Refused information	....	13	7	20	4	233	...	...	277
Whereabouts unknown	...	1	2	9	...	2	...	...	14
Allowance under B.P. Act	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assistance under O.A.A. Act	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Allowance under W.V.A. Act	...	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	9
Pension under O.A.S. Act	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Mothers Allowance	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Unable to meet medical test	164	164	129	138	241	1,962	15	1	2,814
T.B. Sanatorium	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2
Mental Hospital	1	1	1	2	3	...	...	...	8
Home for the aged	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Institution for the care of incurables	...	...	1	...	...	6	...	...	7
Hospital	7	1	1	2	...	54	...	...	65
Nursing home	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2
Private, charitable or public institution	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	5
Assistance private source	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Withdrawn	8	11	12	8	13	32	...	1	85
Applicant deceased	4	2	2	7	10	21	...	...	46
Other reasons	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3
Total	218	208	168	195	319	2,647	15	2	3,772

Ownership of Property

	Real									Personal									Real and Personal								
	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	N.S.	Que.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	N.S.	Que.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	Alta.	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	N.S.	Que.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $1000	5	...	1	2	15	78	...	...	101	32	43	7	30	35	18	...	...	165	112	128	48	139	222	526	6	...	1,181
$1,001 – 2,000	2	1	1	5	5	8	...	...	22	1	4	2	4	5	8	...	...	24	7	...	1	5	14	15	...	...	42
2,001 – 3,000	3	1	1	1	3	7	...	...	16	...	2	...	...	...	7	...	...	9	1	4	1	2	7	8	...	...	23
3,001 – 4,000	2	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	1	4	...	...	6	2	2	1	5	7	5	...	...	22
4,001 – 5,000	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	4	1	3	2	5	6	13	...	...	30
5,001 – 6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	7	...	...	10	1	...	1	2	3	10	...	...	17
6,001 – 7,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	2	...	...	4	6	...	...	14
7,001 – 8,000	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	4	...	...	8
8,001 – 9,000	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	6	...	...	9
9,001 – 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	2	1	...	5	...	...	9
Over 10,000	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	...	...	5	1	...	1	4	4	17	...	...	27

12. Number of Recipients at end of each Fiscal Year from Inception of Act

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	N.B.	New Found-land	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskat-chewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954-55	...	...	45	177	...	285	6,623	...	...	36	...	...	7,166
1955-56	1,150	705	738	947	606	1,172	7,501	292	12,128	788	...	...	26,027
1956-57	1,245	1,067	819	1,262	720	1,465	8,065	345	15,856	988	..3	...	31,835
1957-58	1,492	1,281	1,028	1,474	822	1,790	9,412	460	22,929	1,146	6	...	41,840
1958-59	1,648	1,585	1,230	1,734	980	2,184	11,469	596	25,352	1,248	12	2	48,040
1959-60	1,702	1,866	1,376	1,874	1,128	2,484	12,354	650	25,103	1,337	12	3	49,889
1960-61	1,790	2,017	1,415	1,963	1,220	2,704	13,307	752	24,009	1,449	20	4	50,650
1961-62	1,762	2,156	1,447	2,000	1,292	2,776	13,762	780	22,528	1,502	19	5	50,029
1962-63	1,780	2,248	1,520	2,060	1,436	2,919	14,886	795	21,347	1,602	21	7	50,621
1963-64	1,815	2,319	1,518	2,141	1,586	3,108	15,938	801	20,753	1,657	32	3	51,671
1964-65	1,874	2,336	1,538	2,263	1,746	3,329	17,222	797	20,171	1,780	45	2	53,103
1965-66	1,933	2,385	1,566	2,320	1,817	3,474	18,406	788	19,603	1,871	26	2	54,191
1966-67	1,931	2,422	1,547	2,266	1,873	3,522	19,800	814	19,273	390	23	2	53,863
1967-68	1,925	2,445	1,498	2,265	1,393	3,482	2,401	78	18,649	272	27	3	34,438

13. Recapitulation of Federal Payments from Inception of Act

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1954-1955	...	...	8,187.93	8,183.06	...	12,141.04	389,060.94	...	...	1,805.87	...	...	419,378.84
1955-1956	290,947.36	115,520.91	172,349.71	218,643.94	119,325.53	254,325.87	1,712,425.98	56,702.54	2,561,940.99	162,883.82	...	...	5,665,066.65
1956-1957	276,592.78	227,925.98	192,866.81	281,859.33	163,166.73	290,339.18	1,853,110.35	65,690.12	3,593,395.01	221,966.09	440.00	...	7,167,352.38
1957-1958	396,826.02	349,099.60	273,554.78	404,650.15	205,844.74	456,948.23	2,523,955.98	113,222.42	6,048,900.92	317,010.61	1,651.00	...	11,091,664.45
1958-1959	515,931.60	490,196.46	381,004.23	552,337.78	302,723.98	662,727.30	3,485,924.05	169,016.03	8,362,518.04	405,443.19	2,893.00	192.50	15,330,368.16
1959-1960	536,719.76	574,686.13	433,097.12	596,463.31	348,585.99	759,392.53	3,858,355.14	197,988.26	8,307,725.60	433,225.88	3,950.50	770.00	16,050,960.22
1960-1961	556,077.36	642,536.24	456,372.74	633,555.27	389,073.39	847,956.59	4,163,397.47	230,726.66	7,995,958.23	464,153.30	5,995.00	1,017.50	16,385,819.75
1961-1962	558,533.24	685,427.57	477,943.16	668,392.05	413,675.87	908,644.28	4,503,239.31	258,995.12	7,460,932.57	489,504.96	6,562.50	1,760.00	16,433,610.63
1962-1963	697,293.97	853,601.92	577,684.92	791,069.22	532,852.38	1,113,882.13	5,537,214.69	311,830.61	8,577,890.21	630,837.66	7,797.50	2,357.50	19,634,312.71
1963-1964	727,594.79	929,723.24	615,287.25	859,995.34	587,091.66	1,229,804.77	6,182,921.23	310,817.21	8,081,758.06	669,041.94	10,745.00	2,262.50	20,206,542.99
1964-1965	830,170.19	1,037,484.50	679,916.33	987,471.17	750,279.18	1,446,724.62	7,378,218.63	360,149.83	9,090,736.29	784,759.89	18,435.00	1,147.50	23,365,493.13
1965-1966	851,832.95	1,061,500.12	688,649.58	1,030,637.14	804,197.15	1,524,102.87	7,823,575.62	349,880.87		824,776.76	19,376.24	900.00	14,979,429.30
1966-1967	859,166.31	1,071,978.08	687,543.04	1,041,899.67	833,340.27	1,584,060.73	8,377,469.09	368,991.83		189,817.37	11,212.45	900.00	15,026,378.84
1967-1968													
Apr.-67	70,685.98	89,430.66	57,176.07	84,627.90	68,757.33	129,973.29	118,710.86	30,207.95	...	12,695.00	858.12	112.50	663,235.66
May	71,083.49	90,271.63	57,190.05	84,659.52	70,278.48	129,735.11	111,242.83	30,631.13		12,537.97	851.12	112.50	658,543.83
June	72,095.22	90,528.43	56,342.95	83,540.31	70,496.99	129,853.29	101,216.22	29,899.87		11,452.57	851.12	112.50	646,389.47
July	71,532.59	89,653.61	56,753.48	86,677.24	69,721.62	131,846.63	94,273.25	26,403.02		11,905.25	1,001.12	112.50	639,880.31
August	68,602.61	90,851.66	56,457.56	84,496.19	69,513.18	131,027.70	98,305.79	21,293.02		11,346.70	963.62	112.50	632,970.53
September	69,228.04	90,879.44	56,548.19	84,368.89	64,888.32	132,357.11	94,405.50	14,769.85		12,136.46	911.87	112.50	620,606.17
October	71,236.27	90,865.00	55,498.95	84,851.25		131,661.90	86,208.70	10,701.76		10,893.65	868.12	112.50	542,898.10
November	70,210.44	90,796.01	55,171.96	85,343.52		131,978.33	89,854.45	2,281.00		10,713.94	830.62	112.50	537,292.77
December	70,752.11	92,007.23	56,142.90	84,686.66		130,977.49	81,091.06	3,309.12		9,884.26	986.87	112.50	529,950.20
Jan.-68	68,796.22	90,499.12	55,510.33	84,103.90		127,966.39	79,885.74	3,159.13		8,855.02	836.87	112.50	519,725.22
February	70,539.97	90,355.01	54,483.04	83,586.89	...	128,482.36	67,497.88	2,850.57		9,347.10	949.37	112.50	508,204.69
March	70,058.36	90,358.97	54,587.28	85,153.58	51,844.16	128,738.15	74,496.39	1,512.44	...	8,049.86	1,187.68	112.50	566,099.37
Total	844,821.30	1,086,446.77	671,862.76	1,016,095.85	465,500.08	1,564,597.75	1,097,188.67	177,018.86		129,817.78	11,096.50	1,350.00	7,065,796.32[2]
Deduct -													
Amounts recovered account of overpayments	...	233.08	710.00	600.00	...	1,037.29	381.00	300.00	...	414.94	...	...	3,676.31
Add													
Amounts reimbursed provinces account of overpayments		116.54	355.00	300.00		518.64	190.50	150.00		207.47			1,838.15
Total													
1967-1968	844,821.30	1,086,330.23	671,507.76	1,015,795.85	465,500.08	1,564,079.10	1,096,998.17	176,868.86	(1)	129,610.31	11,096.50	1,350.00	7,063,958.16[2]

(1) In accordance with an agreement under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act no payments were made to Quebec in 1967-68.

(2) If payments had been made to Quebec, amount would have been increased by $8,292,665.89 for a total of $15,356,624.05

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS IN CANADA

FISCAL YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31, 1969



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DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, CANADA

Under the Provisions of the
DISABLED PERSONS ACT
2–3 Elizabeth II, Chapter 55 (1953–54)
as amended by
5–6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 14 (1957)
6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 5 (1957-58)
10–11 Elizabeth II, Chapter 3 (1962)
12 Elizabeth II, Chapter 26 (1963)
14–15 Elizabeth II, Chapter 45 (1966)

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To His Excellency The Right Honourable Roland Michener, P.C., Q.C.,
Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency a report for the year nded March 31, 1969, of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled ersons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several greements made pursuant to the said Act.

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Respectfully submitted.

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Deputy Minister of National Welfare.

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REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON

ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS

Fiscal Year 1968–69

1. OPERATIONS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

The Disabled Persons Act provides for federal sharing under agreements, of 50 per cent of the amounts paid by the provinces for allowances to disabled persons age 18 and over. The provinces pay disability allowances to recipients under the authority of provincial legislation but in accordance with the provisions of the federal Act.

The Act specifies $75 a month as the maximum amount in which the Government of Canada may share. The maximum amounts of income allowed by the Act, including any allowance payable, are $1,260 a year in the case of an unmarried person, $2,220 a year in the case of a married person and $2,580 a year in the case of a married person with a blind spouse. Agreements between the Government of Canada and provincial governments stipulate these amounts.

Federal expenditure under the Disabled Persons Act was reduced during the year by the discontinuance of payments to Quebec in accordance with a supplementary agreement between Canada and the province under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act which came into force April 1, 1965. As a result of this agreement the funds formerly paid under the Disabled Persons Act to Quebec are being received through a tax abatement to the province. The program continues to be administered, however, in accordance with the provisions set out in the Act and Regulations.

Under an amendment to the Disabled Persons Act enacted in July, 1966, provinces that have signed agreements under the Canada Assistance Plan may discontinue acceptance of applications for Disabled Persons Allowances and may assist this group under programs for which contributions are made through the Plan. They may also transfer current recipients of disabled persons allowances to a program coming under the Plan if they will qualify for comparable or greater benefits. Both of these steps were taken by Saskatchewan on April 1, 1966, by Ontario on April 1, 1967, by Prince Edward Island on May 1, 1967, by Newfoundland on July 1, 1967 and by Nova Scotia on December 1, 1968. Alberta ceased accepting applications on January 1, 1968; however, recipients then in receipt of an allowance continued to receive payments under the Act.

For 1968-69, federal payments under the Disabled Persons Act to nine provinces and the two territories amounted to $6,388,450.70. If payments to Quebec had continued during 1968-69, the amount payable to that province would have been $7,952,095.91 and the total for Canada would have been $14,340,546.61. As of March 31, 1969, the number of recipients in all provinces and the territories was 30,663.

Additional statistical information furnished by the Provinces will be found in Parts 10 to 13 of this report.

2. AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT

There were no amendments to the Disabled Persons Act during the fiscal year 1968-69.

Since the inception of the Act, the main provisions relating to eligibility have been as follows -

Period	Maximum monthly allowance	Age requirement	Years of residence in Canada	Maximum yearly income allowed, including allowance
				$
January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957	$40	18	10	720 (unmarried) 1,200 (married) 1,320 (blind spouse)
July 1, 1957 to October 31, 1957	$46	18	10	840 (unmarried) 1,380 (married) 1,740 (blind spouse)
November 1, 1957 to January 31, 1962	$55	18	10	960 (unmarried) 1,620 (married) 1,980 (blind spouse)
February 1, 1962 to November 30, 1963	$65	18	10	1,140 (unmarried) 1,980 (married) 2,340 (blind spouse)
From December 1, 1963	$75	18	10	1,260 (unmarried) 2,220 (married) 2,580 (blind spouse)

3. AGREEMENTS WITH PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES

The agreements made by Canada with the provinces and territories in accordance with the provisions of the Disabled Persons Act were not amended during 1968-69. Each agreement provides for payment of allowances based on the maximum amount specified in the Act and for the maximum amounts of income, including allowance, allowed by the Act.

The agreement made in 1965-66 with Quebec under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act does not alter the operation of the disabled persons allowance program in the province except as to the manner in which the program is financed.

4. ADMINISTRATION - FEDERAL

The Canada Assistance Plan Division in the Welfare Assistance and Services Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare is responsible for the examination of provincial decisions and accounts in connection with the payment

to the provinces of the federal share of allowance payments. The Division also has general supervision of provincial schemes for administration approved by the Governor in Council.

Rehabilitation Services in the Health Branch of the Department is responsible for the medical features of the Plan. Medical decisions on applications are made by medical doctors employed by the provinces and by the Federal Government. There are agreements with nine provinces for sharing the cost of special medical examinations and the services of medical referees.

5. ADMINISTRATION - PROVINCIAL

Disabled persons allowances are paid to recipients under the authority of provincial acts and territorial ordinances which must conform to the definition of "provincial law" in the federal Act.

Provincial authorities responsible for the administration of disabled persons allowances work within provincial welfare departments. The following is a list of departments and provincial authorities with the names of the Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Territorial Commissioners and Chief Administrative Officers as at March 31, 1969 -

ALBERTA -

Department - Department of Public Welfare, Edmonton.
Minister - Honourable Raymond A. Speaker, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister - D.W. Rogers, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority - The Pensions Board, Edmonton.
Chief Officer - K.T. Motherwell, Chairman, The Pensions Board, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA -

Department - Department of Social Welfare, Victoria.
Minister - Honourable D.R.J. Campbell, Minister of Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister - E.R. Rickinson, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority - Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.
Chief Officer - E.W. Berry, Chairman, Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.

MANITOBA -

Department - Department of Health and Social Services, Winnipeg.
Minister - Honourable George Johnson, M.D., Minister of Health and Social Services.
Deputy Minister - Dr. J.B. Morison, Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services.
Provincial Authority - The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.
Chief Officer - W.D. McFarland, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.

NEW BRUNSWICK -

Department - Department of Health and Welfare, Fredericton.
Minister - Honourable Norbert Thériault, Minister of Health and Welfare.
Deputy Minister - Dr. J.G. Clarkson, Acting Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare.
Provincial Authority - Old Age and Blind Assistance Board, Fredericton.
Chief Officer - J.L. Arsenault, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Fredericton.

NEWFOUNDLAND -

Department - Department of Public Welfare, St. John's.
Minister - Honourable Edward Roberts, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister - R.L. Andrews, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority - The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.
Chief Officer - R.W. Moore, Director of Old Age Assistance, St. John's.

NOVA SCOTIA -

Department - Department of Public Welfare, Halifax.
Minister - Honourable Percy Gaum, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister - F.R. MacKinnon, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority - Old Age Assistance Board, Halifax.
Chief Officer - D.J. Coulter, Administrator of Public Assistance, Halifax.

ONTARIO -

Department - Department of Social and Family Services, Toronto.
Minister - Honourable John Yaremko, Minister of Social and Family Services.
Deputy Minister - J.S. Band, Deputy Minister of Social and Family Services.
Provincial Authority - Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.
Chief Officer - W.S. Groom, Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -

Department - Department of Welfare, Charlottetown.
Minister - Honourable Lorne Bonnell, M.D., C.M., Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister - W.W. Reid, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority - Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Charlottetown.
Chief Officer - Miss Hazel Miller, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Charlottetown.

QUEBEC -

Department - Department of Family and Social Welfare.
Minister - Honourable Jean-Paul Cloutier, Minister of Health and Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister - Roger Marier, Deputy Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority - Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.
Chief Officer - Jean-Marie Bouchard, President, Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.

SASKATCHEWAN -

Department - Department of Welfare, Regina.
Minister - Honourable Cy MacDonald, Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister - A.W. Sihvon, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority - Director of Public Assistance, Regina.
Chief Officer - J.R. Mather, Director of Public Assistance, Regina.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES -

Commissioner - S.M. Hodgson, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.
Territorial Authority - F.J. Neville, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Ottawa.

YUKON TERRITORY -

Commissioner - James Smith, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Whitehorse, Y.T.
Territorial Authority - C.B.H. Murphy, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Whitehorse, Y.T.

6. ADVISORY BOARD AND REGULATIONS

Disabled Persons Regulations were amended during 1967-68 and again during 1968-69 to permit provinces, by agreement, the exclusion in the calculation of income of the two per cent increase in benefits under the Old Age Security Act which became effective January 1, 1968 and January 1, 1969.

The Advisory Board established by the Act to recommend alterations to the regulations, did not meet during the fiscal year. The Board has met on September 20 and 21, 1954, November 5 and 6, 1956 and September 28 and 29, 1959.

7. MEDICAL STATISTICS

The following table presents a summary of the primary disabilities among the 952 persons granted Disabled Persons Allowances in the fiscal year 1968-69. The decline in number, from 2,013 persons granted allowances in the fiscal year 1967-68, is due to the continuing phasing out of some of the provincial programs because of the Canada Assistance Plan.

Mental Deficiency continues to be by far the most common primary disability with 38.7 per cent of all cases, followed by Schizophrenic Disorders with 6.7 per cent, Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis with 4.4 per cent, Cerebral Spastic Infantile Paralysis with 4.3 per cent, Neoplasms with 4.2 per cent and Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease with 3.8 per cent. There were more allowances granted to persons whose disability was Fracture of Skull, Spine and Trunk, 3.4 per cent, than to persons with Rheumatoid Arthritis and Allied Conditions which accounted for only 3.2 per cent.

SUMMARY OF PRIMARY DISABILITIES IN 952 APPROVED CASES, SEVEN PROVINCES (a) APRIL 1968 TO MARCH 1969

Disability Class and Primary Disabilities Most Frequent in the Class	Number of Cases of Disability	Cases in the Class	
		Number	Per Cent of Total
MENTAL, PSYCHONEUROTIC AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS		446	46.8
Mental Deficiency	368		
Schizophrenic Disorders	64		
Other Disabilities in the Class[b]	14		
DISEASES OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM AND SENSE ORGANS		229	24.1
Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis	42		
Cerebral Spastic Infantile Paralysis	41		
Multiple Sclerosis	26		
Epilepsy	25		
Other Cerebral Paralysis	25		
Other Disabilities in the Class[b]	70		
DISEASES OF THE BONES AND ORGANS OF MOVEMENT		55	5.8
Rheumatoid Arthritis and Allied Conditions	30		
Other Disabilities in the Class[b]	25		
DISEASES OF THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM		52	5.5
Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease	36		
Other Disabilities in the Class[b]	16		
ACCIDENTS, POISONING AND VIOLENCE		49	5.1
Fracture of Skull, Spine and Trunk	32		
Other Disabilities in the Class[b]	17		
NEOPLASMS (All Types)	40	40	4.2
ALL OTHER CLASSES		81	8.5
Other Disabilities[b]	81		
ALL CASES	952	952	100.0

(a) Excludes the provinces of Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and Saskatchewan, where no new entrants were reported. Includes Ontario and Alberta which only reported 2 and 15 new entrants respectively.

(b) Each such disability occurred in less than 25 cases.

	Old Age Security Act (1)	Old Age Assistance Act	Blind Persons Act	Disabled Persons Act
Legislation	Federal Act only	Federal Act, Provincial Acts and Territorial Ordinances	Same	Same
Administration	Federal	Federal and Provincial	Same	Same
Agreements	None	Agreements for sharing cost of assistance (2)	Agreements for sharing cost of allowances (2)	Same
Source of funds	Federal 100%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%	Federal 75% Provincial 25%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%
Minimum age	66 years (3)	65 years	18 years	18 years
Residence in Canada	10 years preceding approval or 40 years after age 18	10 years preceding commencement	Same	Same
Maximum payment	$78.00 a month	$75 a month.	Same	Same
Maximum income allowed	Not applicable (1)	$1,260 — unmarried 2,220 — married 2,580 — married-blind spouse	$1,500 — unmarried 1,980 — unmarried-dependent child 2,580 — married 2,700 — married-blind spouse	$1,260 — unmarried 2,220 — married 2,580 — married-blind spouse
Medical Test	None	None	Blindness defined by regulation	Total and permanent disability defined by regulation
Institutions	No restrictions	Same	Same	Mental institutions and T.B. sanitoria excluded. Payment by individuals of greater part of support in other institutions required
Assistance from other sources	Not applicable	Applicant debarred by receipt of blindness, disability or war veterans allowance or old age security	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, disability or war veterans allowance, old age security or pension in respect of blindness under the Pension Act	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, blindness or war veterans allowance, old age security or mothers allowance
Variable requirements	Not applicable	Province may specify minimum age, maximum assistance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law	Province may specify maximum allowance and maximum income allowed	Province may specify minimum age, maximum allowance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law
Absence from Canada	Payment up to 6 months of absence. May be continuous if pensioner has 25 years residence in Canada after age 21	Payment suspended but on return province may pay up to 153 days	Same	Same

(1) Includes the guaranteed income supplement program payable to Old Age Security pensioners. The maximum monthly supplement is reduced by $1.00 per month for each $2.00 of monthly income above the flat rate pension. Maximum payment increased from $30.60 to $31.20 effective 1 January, 1969.

(2) The manner in which the Government of Canada will contribute may be altered by an agreement with a province under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act.

(3) Reduced from 67 to 66 as from January 1, 1969.

8. COMPARISON WITH RELATED ACTS

The information given on the previous page relates to four Acts, the Old Age Security Act, Old Age Assistance Act, Blind Persons Act and Disabled Persons Act. These Acts provide for benefit payments, subject to varying conditions, to specific groups where need is most likely to be fairly general and permanent. The purpose of the information is to provide a ready reference showing the most important features of each of the four welfare programs as they were at March 31, 1969.

9. CHANGES FROM INCEPTION OF ACT

1954 Disabled Persons Act passed by Parliament - Date of Assent June 26, 1954.

1954 Disabled Persons Act brought into operation by Proclamation as of January 1, 1955.

1956 Unemployment Assistance Act passed, provides for federal sharing in additional assistance granted by provinces and municipalities to persons in receipt of assistance or allowances under the Old Age Assistance Act, the Blind Persons Act or the Disabled Persons Act.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended to increase from July 1, 1957, the maximum allowance from $40 to $46 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent April 12, 1957.

1957 Definition of the expression "totally and permanently disabled" shortened and simplified by an amendment to the Disabled Persons Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 1957-715 of May 27, 1957, with effect from July 1, 1957.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended as from November 1, 1957, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $46 to $55 a month, to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed and to alter an outright prohibition applying to certain institutions to a conditional authority to grant allowances - Date of Assent November 21, 1957.

1962 Disabled Persons Act amended as from February 1, 1962, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $55 to $65 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent February 15, 1962.

1963 Disabled Persons Act amended as from December 1, 1963, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $65 to $75 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent December 12, 1963.

1965 Old Age Security Act amended to lower the age of eligibility from 70 to 65 one year at a time over a five-year period beginning January 1966 - Date of Assent April 3, 1965.

1965 Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act passed, provides for certain social programs, including those operating under the Old Age Assistance Act, the Blind Persons Act and the Disabled Persons Act, to be wholly financed and administered by a province with the federal contribution being replaced by a tax abatement and adjustment payments.

1966 Canada Assistance Plan Act passed by Parliament - Date of Assent July 15, 1966, with effect, retroactively from April 1, 1966.

1966 Disabled Persons Act amended as from April 1, 1966, to permit provinces, who have signed agreements under the Canada Assistance Plan, to discontinue acceptance of applications for disabled persons allowances and to allow the transfer of present recipients of allowances to a program coming under the Plan if they will qualify for comparable or greater benefits.

1966 Old Age Security Act amended to provide for payment of a Guaranteed Income Supplement to Old Age Security pensioners in Canada who have little or no other income - Date of assent December 21, 1966.

	ALBERTA	BRITISH COLUMBIA	MANITOBA	NEW BRUNSWICK	NEWFOUNDLAND	NOVA SCOTIA
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients	1,810	2,480	1,428	2,292	82	3,371
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	73.14	73.68	73.56	74.37	63.04	73.53
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969	821,572.36	1,099,805.75	646,168.78	1,022,271.43	461,942.72	1,535,757.65

	ONTARIO	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	QUEBEC	SASKATCHEWAN	NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	YUKON TERRITORY	TOTAL
	Act (Federal) operative as from						
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956	
Number of recipients	1,436	54	17,506	170	31	3	30,663
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	63.02	71.62	74.15	68.71	74.27	75.00	
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969	685,643.42	18,748.57	(1)	80,793.53	14,396.49	1,350.00	(2) 6,388,450.70

Average monthly allowance (Canada) - $73.39.

(1) In accordance with an agreement under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act no payments were made to Quebec in 1968-69.

(2) If payments had been made to Quebec amount would have been increased by $7,952,095.91 for a total of $14,340,546.61.

(3) During the fiscal year certain provinces ceased accepting applications for allowance and transferred some of their recipients to other provincial programs. This accounts for the reduction in federal contributions and number of recipients.

11. Provincial Statistical Data Furnished by Provincial Authorities
DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCES

1968-1969

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

	B.C.		MAN.		N.B.		N.S.		QUE.		N.W.T.		Y.T.		TOTAL	
Total	243		66		188		215		217		8		---		937	
Male	131		36		108		139		104		4		---		522	
Female	112		30		80		76		113		4		---		415	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Married	32	14	7	12	19	8	59	11	44	22	3	1	---	---	164	68
Single	86	86	29	15	86	68	66	54	56	67	1	3	---	---	324	293
Widower	2	---	---	---	1	---	5	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	9	---
Widow	---	4	---	3	---	---	---	5	---	19	---	---	---	---	---	31
Separated	7	4	---	---	2	3	9	6	3	5	---	---	---	---	21	18
Divorced	4	4	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	5
Age 18 - 19	40	40	21	13	51	44	30	20	30	41	---	1	---	---	172	159
20 - 24	21	16	4	1	12	9	12	10	9	7	---	---	---	---	58	43
25 - 29	6	3	---	---	6	4	5	4	5	10	---	---	---	---	22	21
30 - 34	2	6	1	---	2	2	6	4	---	3	---	1	---	---	11	16
35 - 39	9	7	1	1	8	3	5	4	3	3	2	1	---	---	28	19
40 - 44	8	11	1	---	4	3	5	4	5	1	---	---	---	---	23	19
45 - 49	5	9	---	3	2	2	10	6	5	8	---	1	---	---	22	29
50 - 54	9	7	1	3	3	4	17	10	7	5	1	---	---	---	38	29
55 - 59	16	4	4	2	6	2	24	8	17	12	1	---	---	---	68	28
60 - 64	15	8	3	7	14	7	23	6	22	19	---	---	---	---	77	47
65 - 69	---	1	---	---	---	---	2	---	1	4	---	---	---	---	3	5
In cities	87	75	11	11	21	19	16	12	47	57	---	---	---	---	182	174
In towns	8	10	9	8	11	7	34	30	13	17	---	2	---	---	75	74
In villages	10	7	11	7	10	10	74	30	44	39	3	---	---	---	152	93
On farms	6	5	2	4	23	13	15	4	---	---	---	---	---	---	46	26
Other	20	15	3	---	43	31	---	---	---	---	1	2	---	---	67	48
Own homes	17	10	5	10	18	4	54	11	28	15	1	1	---	---	123	51
Rented houses or apts.	18	15	---	1	9	3	12	6	26	22	---	---	---	---	65	47
Children - relatives	81	76	28	17	76	71	60	43	44	60	3	3	---	---	292	270
Rented rooms	10	8	2	2	1	---	7	14	5	15	---	---	---	---	25	39
Public institutions	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	3	2
Private institutions	1	---	---	---	---	---	5	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	1
Other	3	3	1	---	4	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	8	5

(1) Information is not provided for the Provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, Ontario, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland since these provinces discontinued acceptance of applications for disabled persons allowance at a date prior to April 1, 1968.

(2) The Province of Nova Scotia discontinued acceptance of applications effective December 1, 1968.

Fiscal Years 1958-59 to 1968-69

	1958-1959	1959-1960	1960-1961	1961-1962	1962-1963	1963-1964	1964-1965	1965-1966	1966-1967	1967-1968	1968-1969
Total	11,476	7,148	6,398	4,624	5,451	5,635	6,344	6,442	5,759	1,769	937
18 - 19	1,152	1,026	1,047	924	920	1,211	1,361	1,605	1,395	669	331
%	10.04	14.35	16.36	19.98	16.88	21.49	21.45	24.91	24.22	37.81	35.33
20 - 24	618	496	395	311	501	375	431	441	438	165	101
%	5.39	6.94	6.17	6.73	9.19	6.65	6.79	6.85	7.60	9.32	10.78
25 - 29	576	358	273	185	290	219	215	196	225	83	43
%	5.02	5.01	4.27	4.00	5.32	3.89	3.39	3.04	3.91	4.69	4.59
30 - 34	604	350	317	220	216	226	245	224	193	64	27
%	5.26	4.90	4.95	4.76	3.96	4.01	3.86	3.48	3.35	3.61	2.88
35 - 39	580	379	328	226	235	252	283	262	237	63	47
%	5.05	5.30	5.13	4.89	4.31	4.47	4.46	4.07	4.11	3.56	5.02
40 - 44	750	429	314	224	282	300	309	304	303	80	42
%	6.54	6.00	4.91	4.84	5.17	5.32	4.87	4.72	5.26	4.52	4.48
45 - 49	973	477	452	336	314	373	395	353	328	99	51
%	8.48	6.67	7.06	7.27	5.76	6.62	6.23	5.48	5.70	5.59	5.44
50 - 54	1,319	804	644	452	490	537	655	632	551	124	67
%	11.49	11.25	10.07	9.78	8.99	9.54	10.32	9.81	9.58	7.0	7.15
55 - 59	1,989	1,163	1,085	727	668	917	956	1,059	898	202	96
%	17.33	16.27	16.95	15.72	12.54	16.27	15.07	16.44	15.59	11.41	10.25
60 - 64	2,845	1,619	1,488	988	1,002	1,201	1,468	1,338	1,166	214	124
%	24.79	22.65	23.26	21.36	18.38	21.31	23.14	20.77	20.25	12.09	13.23
65 - 69	69	46	52	30	529	24	26	28	25	6	8
%	.60	.64	.81	.65	9.70	.43	.41	.43	.43	.33	.85
70 and over	1	1	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
%	.009	.01	.05	.02	.07	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPLICATIONS DECLINED OR NOT COMPLETED

	B.C.	MAN.	N.B.	N.S.	QUE.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	TOTAL
Not 18 years of age	---	---	---	3	8	---	---	11
Not sufficient residence	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	1
Unable to prove residence	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	2
Too much income	9	4	13	36	178	1	---	241
Transfer of property	1	---	---	---	6	---	---	7
Refused information	29	6	27	2	37	---	---	101
Whereabouts unknown	3	---	---	1	4	---	---	8
Assistance under O.A.A. Act	---	1	1	---	---	---	---	2
Pension under O.A.S. Act	1	---	---	1	3	---	---	5
Unable to meet medical test	146	68	175	121	220	5	---	735
T.B. Sanatorium	---	1	---	2	---	---	---	3
Mental Hospital	5	1	1	4	---	---	---	11
Home for the aged	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1
Hospital	1	---	1	2	12	---	---	16
Nursing home	2	---	2	1	---	---	---	5
Private, charitable or public institution	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	1
Withdrawn	19	4	10	15	49	---	---	97
Applicant deceased	6	---	3	10	3	---	---	22
Other reasons	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	1
Total	225	85	235	199	520	6	---	1,270

	REAL								PERSONAL								REAL AND PERSONAL							
	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	N.S.	Que.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	N.S.	Que.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total	B.C.	Man.	N.B.	N.S.	Que.	N.W.T.	Y.T.	Total
Less than $1,000	1	3	3	21	36	--	--	64	39	7	28	19	9	--	--	102	2	--	--	2	--	1	--	5
$1,001 - 2,000	2	1	4	10	8	--	--	25	5	--	1	5	4	--	--	15	--	2	1	4	4	--	--	11
2,001 - 3,000	4	--	--	6	2	--	--	12	2	1	1	--	--	--	--	4	--	3	3	2	2	--	--	10
3,001 - 4,000	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	2	--	2	--	1	2	--	--	5	1	1	2	6	2	--	--	12
4,001 - 5,000	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	3	3	2	1	5	3	--	--	14
5,001 - 6,000	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	2	2	1	3	2	2	--	--	10
6,001 - 7,000	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	1	--	--	--	2	1	--	1	1	1	--	--	4
7,001 - 8,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	3	1	1	2	1	--	--	8
8,001 - 9,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	2
9,001 - 10,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1
Over 10,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	4	1	2	1	4	--	--	12

12. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AT END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR FROM INCEPTION OF ACT

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954-55	---	---	45	177	---	285	6,623	---	---	36	---	---	7,166
1955-56	1,150	705	738	947	606	1,172	7,501	292	12,128	788	---	---	26,027
1956-57	1,245	1,067	819	1,262	720	1,465	8,065	345	15,856	988	3	---	31,835
1957-58	1,492	1,281	1,028	1,474	822	1,790	9,412	460	22,929	1,146	6	---	41,840
1958-59	1,648	1,585	1,230	1,734	980	2,184	11,469	596	25,352	1,248	12	2	48,040
1959-60	1,702	1,866	1,376	1,874	1,128	2,484	12,354	650	25,103	1,337	12	3	49,889
1960-61	1,790	2,017	1,415	1,963	1,220	2,704	13,307	752	24,009	1,449	20	4	50,650
1961-62	1,762	2,156	1,447	2,000	1,292	2,776	13,762	780	22,528	1,502	19	5	50,029
1962-63	1,780	2,248	1,520	2,060	1,436	2,919	14,886	795	21,347	1,602	21	7	50,621
1963-64	1,815	2,319	1,518	2,141	1,586	3,108	15,938	801	20,753	1,657	32	3	51,671
1964-65	1,874	2,336	1,538	2,263	1,746	3,329	17,222	797	20,171	1,780	45	2	53,103
1965-66	1,933	2,385	1,566	2,320	1,817	3,474	18,406	788	19,603	1,871	26	2	54,191
1966-67	1,931	2,422	1,547	2,266	1,873	3,522	19,800	814	19,273	390	23	2	53,863
1967-68	1,925	2,445	1,498	2,265	1,393	3,482	2,401	78	18,649	272	27	3	34,438
1968-69	1,810	2,480	1,428	2,292	82	3,371	1,436	54	17,506	170	31	3	30,663

13. RECAPITULATION OF FEDERAL PAYMENTS FROM INCEPTION OF ACT

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1954-1955	...	...	8,187.93	8,183.06	...	12,141.04	389,060.94	...	...	1,805.87	...	...	419,378.84
1955-1956	290,947.36	115,520.91	172,349.71	218,643.94	119,325.53	254,325.87	1,712,425.98	56,702.54	2,561,940.99	162,883.82	...	...	5,665,066.65
1956-1957	276,592.78	227,925.98	192,866.81	281,859.33	163,166.73	290,339.18	1,853,110.35	65,690.12	3,593,395.01	221,966.09	440.00	...	7,167,352.38
1957-1958	396,826.02	349,099.60	273,554.78	404,650.15	205,841.74	456,948.23	2,523,955.98	113,222.42	6,048,900.92	317,010.61	1,651.00	...	11,091,664.45
1958-1959	515,931.60	490,156.46	381,004.23	552,337.78	302,223.98	662,727.30	3,485,924.05	169,016.03	8,362,518.04	405,443.19	2,893.00	192.50	15,330,368.16
1959-1960	536,719.76	574,686.13	433,097.12	596,463.31	348,585.99	759,392.53	3,858,355.14	197,988.26	8,307,725.60	433,225.88	3,950.50	770.00	16,050,960.22
1960-1961	556,077.36	642,536.24	455,372.74	633,555.27	389,073.39	847,956.59	4,163,397.47	230,726.66	7,995,958.23	464,153.30	5,995.00	1,017.50	16,385,819.75
1961-1962	558,533.24	685,427.57	477,943.16	668,392.05	413,675.87	908,644.28	4,503,239.31	258,995.12	7,460,932.57	489,504.96	6,562.50	1,760.00	16,433,610.63
1962-1963	697,293.97	853,601.92	577,684.92	791,069.22	532,852.38	1,113,882.13	5,537,214.69	311,830.61	8,577,890.21	630,837.66	7,797.50	2,357.50	19,634,312.71
1963-1964	727,594.79	929,723.24	615,287.25	859,995.34	587,091.66	1,229,804.77	6,182,921.23	310,817.21	8,081,258.06	669,041.94	10,745.00	2,262.50	20,206,542.99
1964-1965	830,170.19	1,037,484.50	679,916.33	987,471.17	750,279.18	1,446,724.62	7,378,218.63	360,149.83	9,090,736.29	784,759.89	18,435.00	1,147.50	23,365,493.13
1965-1966	851,832.95	1,061,500.12	688,649.58	1,030,637.14	804,197.15	1,524,102.87	7,823,575.62	349,880.87	...	824,776.76	19,376.24	900.00	14,979,429.30
1966-1967	859,166.31	1,071,978.08	687,543.04	1,041,899.67	833,340.27	1,584,060.73	8,377,469.09	368,991.83	...	189,817.37	11,212.45	900.00	15,026,378.84
1967-1968	844,821.30	1,086,330.23	671,507.76	1,015,795.85	465,500.08	1,564,079.10	1,096,998.17	176,868.86	...	129,610.31	11,096.50	1,350.00	7,063,958.16
1968-1969	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
April 1968	70,214.84	91,825.32	55,054.81	85,166.65	51,568.99	128,064.86	70,481.89	2,284.41	...	9,105.36	1,300.93	112.50	565,180.56
May	69,959.91	91,682.95	55,050.92	83,947.13	51,679.70	129,013.74	70,165.30	2,630.77	...	7,234.20	1,136.87	112.50	562,613.99
June	69,712.48	91,103.14	54,788.70	81,716.08	51,036.12	128,927.92	66,677.17	2,630.77	...	8,255.81	1,136.87	112.50	556,097.56
July	69,359.68	91,677.04	54,202.00	86,429.36	50,409.41	127,792.93	67,220.78	2,468.27	...	7,697.58	1,136.87	112.50	558,506.42
August	68,894.64	91,926.08	54,294.66	85,769.17	50,855.02	129,810.92	61,701.92	2,514.47	...	5,710.67	1,211.87	112.50	552,801.92
September	69,060.98	91,752.98	54,345.75	85,570.31	50,324.58	128,449.92	63,226.01	260.22	...	6,439.54	1,329.93	112.50	550,872.72
October	68,415.90	92,313.18	54,059.74	85,213.82	49,895.45	129,097.17	56,798.24	119.87	...	6,779.82	1,217.43	112.50	544,023.12
November	67,576.59	91,345.15	53,898.65	87,931.65	49,457.65	132,804.22	50,301.60	60.97	...	6,796.73	1,179.93	112.50	541,465.64
December	67,679.16	91,950.86	53,566.35	84,665.92	49,939.78	128,772.08	56,250.54	466.58	...	6,702.15	1,142.43	112.50	541,248.35
January 1969	67,435.08	91,254.28	52,680.48	85,359.44	2,443.95	125,618.71	46,746.05	1,529.27	...	5,645.87	1,263.62	112.50	480,089.25
February	66,978.00	91,228.57	52,454.46	85,750.60	2,537.43	124,423.19	33,253.72	1,999.27	...	5,916.18	1,113.62	112.50	465,767.54
March	66,387.60	91,857.20	52,132.26	85,002.37	1,794.64	123,723.04	43,354.50	1,933.70	...	5,251.87	1,226.12	112.50	472,775.80
Total	821,674.86	1,099,916.75	646,528.78	1,022,522.50	461,942.72	1,536,498.70	686,177.72	18,898.57	...(1)	81,535.78	14,396.49	1,350.00	6,391,442.87(2)
Deduct - Amounts recovered account of overpayments	205.00	222.00	720.00	502.15	...	1,482.10	1,068.60	300.00	...	1,484.50	...	...	5,984.35
Add Amounts reimbursed provinces account of overpayments	102.50	111.00	360.00	251.08	...	741.05	534.30	150.00	...	742.25	...	...	2,992.18
Total 1968-1969	821,572.36	1,099,805.75	646,168.78	1,022,271.43	461,942.72	1,535,757.65	685,643.42	18,748.57	...(1)	80,793.53	14,396.49	1,350.00	6,388,450.70(2)

(1) In accordance with an agreement under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act no payments were made to Quebec in 1968-69.

(2) If payments had been made to Quebec, amount would have been increased by $7,952,095.91 for a total of $14,340,546.61

REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS IN CANADA

FISCAL YEAR ENDED
MARCH 31, 1970

HV 3

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE, CANADA

Under the Provisions of the
DISABLED PERSONS ACT
2–3 Elizabeth II, Chapter 55 (1953–54)
as amended by
5–6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 14 (1957)
6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 5 (1957-58)
10–11 Elizabeth II, Chapter 3 (1962)
12 Elizabeth II, Chapter 26 (1963)
14–15 Elizabeth II, Chapter 45 (1966)

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To His Excellency The Right Honourable Roland Michener, P.C., Q.C.,
Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency a report for the year ended March 31, 1970, of the operation of the agreements made pursuant to the Disabled Persons Act and of the moneys of Canada paid to the provinces under each of the several agreements made pursuant to the said Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John C. Munro
Minister of National Health and Welfare.

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Respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH W. WILLARD
Deputy Minister of National Welfare.

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REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON

ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS

Fiscal Year 1969-70

1. OPERATIONS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

The Disabled Persons Act provides for federal sharing under agreements, of 50 per cent of the amounts paid by the provinces for allowances to disabled persons age 18 and over. The provinces pay disability allowances to recipients under the authority of provincial legislation but in accordance with the provisions of the federal Act.

The Act specifies $75 a month as the maximum amount in which the Government of Canada may share. The maximum amounts of income allowed by the Act, including any allowance payable, are $1,260 a year in the case of an unmarried person, $2,220 a year in the case of a married person and $2,580 a year in the case of a married person with a blind spouse. Agreements between the Government of Canada and provincial governments stipulate these amounts.

Payments through the Department of National Health and Welfare to Quebec were discontinued under the terms of a supplementary agreement between Canada and the province under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act which came into force April 1, 1965. As a result of this agreement the funds formerly paid to Quebec under the Disabled Persons Act are received by the province through a tax abatement. However, the program continued to be administered in accordance with the provisions set out in the Act and Regulations.

Under an amendment to the Disabled Persons Act enacted in July, 1966, provinces that have signed agreements under the Canada Assistance Plan may discontinue acceptance of applications for Disabled Persons Allowances and may assist this group under programs for which contributions are made through the Plan. They may also transfer current recipients of disabled persons allowances to a program coming under the Plan if they will qualify for comparable or greater benefits. Both of these steps were taken by Saskatchewan on April 1, 1966, by Ontario on April 1, 1967, by Prince Edward Island on May 1, 1967, by Newfoundland on July 1, 1967 and by Nova Scotia on December 1, 1968. Alberta ceased accepting applications on January 1, 1968; however, recipients then in receipt of an allowance continued to receive payments under the Act.

For 1969-70, federal payments under the Disabled Persons Act to nine provinces and the two territories amounted to $4,402,395.19. If payments to Quebec had continued during 1969-70, the amount payable to that province would have been $7,492,756.49 and the total for Canada would have been $11,895,151.68. As of March 31, 1970, the number of recipients in all provinces and the territories was 25,739.

Additional statistical information furnished by the Provinces will be found in Parts 10 to 13 of this report.

2. AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT

There were no amendments to the Disabled Persons Act during the fiscal year 1969-70.

Since the inception of the Act, the main provisions relating to eligibility have been as follows -

Period	Maximum monthly allowance	Age requirement	Years of residence in Canada	Maximum yearly income allowed, including allowance
				$
January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957	$40	18	10	720 (unmarried) 1,200 (married) 1,320 (blind spouse)
July 1, 1957 to October 31, 1957	$46	18	10	840 (unmarried) 1,380 (married) 1,740 (blind spouse)
November 1, 1957 to January 31, 1962	$55	18	10	960 (unmarried) 1,620 (married) 1,980 (blind spouse)
February 1, 1962 to November 30, 1963	$65	18	10	1,140 (unmarried) 1,980 (married) 2,340 (blind spouse)
From December 1, 1963	$75	18	10	1,260 (unmarried) 2,220 (married) 2,580 (blind spouse)

3. AGREEMENTS WITH PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES

The agreements made by Canada with the provinces and territories in accordance with the provisions of the Disabled Persons Act were not amended during 1969-70. Each agreement provides for payment of allowances based on the maximum amount specified in the Act and for the maximum amounts of income, including allowance, allowed by the Act.

The agreement made in 1965-66 with Quebec under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act does not alter the operation of the disabled persons allowance program in the province except as to the manner in which the program is financed.

4. ADMINISTRATION - FEDERAL

The Canada Assistance Plan Division in the Welfare Assistance and Services Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare is responsible for the examination of provincial decisions and accounts in connection with the payment

to the provinces of the federal share of allowance payments. The Division also has general supervision of provincial schemes for administration approved by the Governor in Council.

Rehabilitation Services in the Health Branch of the Department is responsible for the medical features of the Plan. Medical decisions on applications are made by medical doctors employed by the provinces and by the Federal Government. There are agreements with nine provinces for sharing the cost of special medical examinations and the services of medical referees.

5. ADMINISTRATION - PROVINCIAL

Disabled persons allowances are paid to recipients under the authority of provincial acts and territorial ordinances which must conform to the definition of "provincial law" in the federal Act.

Provincial authorities responsible for the administration of disabled persons allowances work within provincial welfare departments. The following is a list of departments and provincial authorities with the names of the Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Territorial Commissioners and Chief Administrative Officers as at March 31, 1970.

NEWFOUNDLAND -

Department - Department of Public Welfare, St. John's.
Minister - Honourable Stephen A. Neary, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister - R.L. Andrews, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority - The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.
Chief Officer - Frank J. Simms, Director of Old Age Assistance, St. John's.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -

Department - Department of Welfare, Charlottetown.
Minister - Honourable Lorne Bonnell, M.D., C.M., Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister - W.W. Reid, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority - Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Charlottetown.
Chief Officer - Miss Hazel Miller, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Charlottetown.

NOVA SCOTIA -

Department - Department of Public Welfare, Halifax.
Minister - Honourable Gordon A. Tidman, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister - F.R. MacKinnon, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority - Old Age Assistance Board, Halifax.
Chief Officer - D.J. Coulter, Administrator of Public Assistance, Halifax.

NEW BRUNSWICK -

Department - Department of Health and Welfare, Fredericton.
Minister - Honourable Norbert Thériault, Minister of Health and Welfare.
Deputy Minister - Dr. J.G. Clarkson, Deputy Minister of Health and Welfare.
Provincial Authority - Old Age and Blind Assistance Board, Fredericton.
Chief Officer - J.L. Arsenault, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Fredericton.

QUEBEC -

Department - Department of Family and Social Welfare.
Minister - Honourable Jean-Paul Cloutier, Minister of Health and Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister - Roger Marier, Deputy Minister of Family and Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority - Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.
Chief Officer - Jean-Marie Bouchard, President, Quebec Social Allowances Commission, Quebec.

ONTARIO -

Department - Department of Social and Family Services, Toronto.
Minister - Honourable John Yaremko, Minister of Social and Family Services.
Deputy Minister - M. Borczak, Deputy Minister of Social and Family Services.
Provincial Authority - Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.
Chief Officer - J.E. McKnight, Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.

MANITOBA -

Department - Department of Health and Social Services, Winnipeg.
Minister - Honourable Rene Toupin, Minister of Health and Social Services.
Deputy Minister - Dr. J.B. Morison, Deputy Minister of Health and Social Services.
Provincial Authority - The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.
Chief Officer - W.D. McFarland, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.

SASKATCHEWAN -

Department - Department of Welfare, Regina.
Minister - Honourable Cy MacDonald, Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister - A.W. Sihvon, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority - Director of Public Assistance, Regina.
Chief Officer - J.R. Mather, Director of Public Assistance, Regina.

ALBERTA -

Department - Department of Public Welfare, Edmonton.
Minister - Honourable Raymond A. Speaker, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister - D.W. Rogers, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority - The Pensions Board, Edmonton.
Chief Officer - W.L. Casselman, Chairman, The Pensions Board, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA -

Department - Department of Social Welfare, Victoria.
Minister - Honourable D.R.J. Campbell, Minister of Social Welfare.
Deputy Minister - E.R. Rickinson, Deputy Minister of Social Welfare.
Provincial Authority - Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.
Chief Officer - E.W. Berry, Chairman, Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES -

Commissioner - S.M. Hodgson, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.
Territorial Authority - K.J. Torrance, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Yellowknife, N.W.T.

YUKON TERRITORY -

Commissioner - James Smith, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Whitehorse.
Territorial Authority - C.B.H. Murphy, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Whitehorse, Y.T.

5. ADVISORY BOARD AND REGULATIONS

Disabled Persons Regulations were amended during 1969-70 to permit provinces, by agreement, the exclusion in the calculation of income of the two per cent increase in benefits under the Old Age Security Act which became effective January 1, 1970.

The Advisory Board established by the Act to recommend alterations to the regulations, did not meet during the fiscal year. The Board has met on September 20 and 21, 1954, November 5 and 6, 1956 and September 28 and 29, 1959.

7. MEDICAL STATISTICS

The four provinces still granting Disabled Persons Allowances, namely, New Brunswick, Quebec, Manitoba and British Columbia, approved 1,170 applications during the fiscal year 1969-70. This was an increase of 233 or approximately 25 per cent over the previous year. In the province of Quebec alone there was an increase of 550 cases or 253 per cent. In Nova Scotia the number decreased from 215 to 0 because this province discontinued granting Disabled Persons Allowances.

As was true in previous years, Mental Deficiency with 536 cases recorded continued to be the most common primary disability. It accounted for 46 per cent of all cases, and the province of Quebec alone reported 352 of them. The second most common primary disability was Cerebral Paralysis which accounted for 11.3 per cent, of which 5.3 per cent were of the Spastic Infantile type. This was an increase of 1 per cent over the previous year for this type.

Other common primary disabilities in order of their importance were Neoplasms with 4.1 per cent, Schizophrenic Disorders and Multiple Sclerosis with 3.9 per cent each, and Cerebral Embolism and Thrombosis with 3.7 per cent. The various Diseases of the Bones and Organs of Movement accounted for another 3.5 per cent, half of which were reported as Rheumatoid Arthritis and Allied Conditions. Arteriosclerotic and Degenerative Heart Disease dropped from 3.8 per cent to 0.9 per cent, and Fractures of Skull, Spine and Trunk from 3.4 per cent to 1.7 per cent, while Epilepsy remained constant at 2.6 per cent.

8. COMPARISON WITH RELATED ACTS

The information given on the following page relates to four Acts, the Old Age Security Act, Old Age Assistance Act, Blind Persons Act and Disabled Persons Act. These Acts provide for benefit payments, subject to varying conditions, to specific groups where need is most likely to be fairly general and permanent. The purpose of the information is to provide a ready reference showing the most important features of each of the four welfare programs as they were at March 31, 1970.

	Old Age (1) Security Act	Old Age Assistance Act	Blind Persons Act	Disabled Persons Act
Legislation	Federal Act only	Federal Act, Provincial Acts and Territorial Ordinances	Same	Same
Administration	Federal	Federal and Provincial	Same	Same
Agreements	None	Agreements for sharing cost of assistance (2)	Agreements for sharing cost of allowances (2)	Same
Source of funds	Federal 100%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%	Federal 75% Provincial 25%	Federal 50% Provincial 50%
Minimum age	65 years (3)	65 years	18 years	18 years
Residence in Canada	10 years preceding approval or 40 years after age 18	10 years preceding commencement	Same	Same
Maximum payment	$79.58 a month	$75 a month.	Same	Same
Maximum income allowed	Not applicable (1)	$1,260 – unmarried 2,220 – married 2,580 – married-blind spouse	$1,500 – unmarried 1,980 – unmarried-dependent child 2,580 – married 2,700 – married-blind spouse	$1,260 – unmarried 2,220 – married 2,580 – married-blind spouse
Medical Test	None	None	Blindness defined by regulation	Total and permanent disability defined by regulation
Institutions	No restrictions	Same	Same	Mental institutions and T.B. sanitoria excluded. Payment by individuals of greater part of support in other institutions required
Assistance from other sources	Not applicable	Applicant debarred by receipt of blindness, disability or war veterans allowance or old age security	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, disability or war veterans allowance, old age security or pension in respect of blindness under the Pension Act	Applicant debarred by receipt of old age assistance, blindness or war veterans allowance, old age security or mothers allowance
Variable requirements	Not applicable	Province may specify minimum age, maximum assistance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law	Province may specify maximum allowance and maximum income allowed	Province may specify minimum age, maximum allowance, maximum income allowed and any condition of eligibility set forth in provincial law
Absence from Canada	Payment up to 6 months of absence. May be continuous if pensioner has 25 years residence in Canada after age 21	Payment suspended but on return province may pay up to 153 days	Same	Same

(1) Includes the guaranteed income supplement program payable to Old Age Security pensioners. The maximum monthly supplement is reduced by $1.00 per month for each $2.00 of monthly income above the flat rate pension. Maximum payment increased from $31.20 to $31.83 effective 1 January, 1970.

(2) The manner in which the Government of Canada will contribute may be altered by an agreement with a province under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act.

(3) Reduced from 66 to 65 as from January 1, 1970.

9. CHANGES FROM INCEPTION OF ACT

1954 Disabled Persons Act passed by Parliament - Date of Assent June 26, 1954.

1954 Disabled Persons Act brought into operation by Proclamation as of January 1, 1955.

1956 Unemployment Assistance Act passed, provides for federal sharing in additional assistance granted by provinces and municipalities to persons in receipt of assistance or allowances under the Old Age Assistance Act, the Blind Persons Act or the Disabled Persons Act.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended to increase from July 1, 1957, the maximum allowance from $40 to $46 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent April 12, 1957.

1957 Definition of the expression "totally and permanently disabled" shortened and simplified by an amendment to the Disabled Persons Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 1957-715 of May 27, 1957, with effect from July 1, 1957.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended as from November 1, 1957, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $46 to $55 a month, to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed and to alter an outright prohibition applying to certain institutions to a conditional authority to grant allowances - Date of Assent November 21, 1957.

1962 Disabled Persons Act amended as from February 1, 1962, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $55 to $65 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent February 15, 1962.

1963 Disabled Persons Act amended as from December 1, 1963, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $65 to $75 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent December 12, 1963.

1965 Old Age Security Act amended to lower the age of eligibility from 70 to 65 one year at a time over a five-year period beginning January 1966 - Date of Assent April 3, 1965.

1965 Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act passed, to provide for federal contributions to certain social programs, including those operating under the Old Age Assistance Act, the Blind Persons Act and the Disabled Persons Act, to be made through a tax abatement and adjustment payments.

1966 Canada Assistance Plan Act passed by Parliament - Date of Assent July 15, 1966, with effect, retroactively from April 1, 1966.

1966 Disabled Persons Act amended as from April 1, 1966, to permit provinces, who have signed agreements under the Canada Assistance Plan, to discontinue acceptance of applications for disabled persons allowances and to allow the transfer of present recipients of allowances to a program coming under the Plan if they will qualify for comparable or greater benefits.

1966 Old Age Security Act amended to provide for payment of a Guaranteed Income Supplement to Old Age Security pensioners in Canada who have little or no other income - Date of Assent December 21, 1966.

10. FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS IN CANADA AS AT MARCH 31, 1970

	ALBERTA	BRITISH COLUMBIA	MANITOBA	NEW BRUNSWICK	NEWFOUNDLAND	NOVA SCOTIA
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients	1,596	2,533	1,331	2,215	49	591
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	73.13	73.63	73.51	74.41	62.29	70.08
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1969 to March 31, 1970	751,490.38	1,116,236.55	608,920.13	1,005,912.45	21,936.41	381,864.57

	ONTARIO	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND	QUEBEC	SASKATCHEWAN	NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	YUKON TERRITORY	TOTAL
	Act (Federal) operative as from						
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956	
Number of recipients	901	38	16,327	119	34	5	25,739
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
Average monthly payment	62.97	70.66	74.22	69.43	74.33	75.00	
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1969 to March 31, 1970	424,593.16	17,501.48	(1)	57,539.12	14,675.94	1,725.00	(2) 4,402,395.19

Average monthly allowance (Canada) - $73.53

(1) In accordance with an agreement under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act no payments were made to Quebec in 1969-70.

(2) If payments had been made to Quebec amount would have been increased by $7,492,756.49 for a total of $11,895,151.68.

DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCES

1969-1970

APPLICATIONS APPROVED

	B.C.		MAN.		N.B.		QUE.		Y.T.		TOTAL	
Total	251		39		113		767		2		1,172	
Male	133		23		65		415		2		638	
Female	118		16		48		352		---		534	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Married	21	17	3	3	15	9	81	35	---	---	120	64
Single	104	88	19	11	49	36	324	294	1	---	497	429
Widower	2	---	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	5	---
Widow	---	3	---	2	---	3	---	15	---	---	---	23
Separated	6	8	1	---	1	---	7	8	1	---	16	16
Divorced	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2
Age 18 - 19	48	44	11	7	30	25	227	219	---	---	316	295
20 - 24	18	21	3	1	8	10	45	37	1	---	75	69
25 - 29	8	10	---	---	3	3	20	11	---	---	31	24
30 - 34	13	1	1	---	4	---	8	10	---	---	26	11
35 - 39	6	5	1	2	3	---	10	7	1	---	21	14
40 - 44	3	5	1	1	---	1	9	6	---	---	13	13
45 - 49	9	8	2	---	3	2	8	9	---	---	22	19
50 - 54	10	3	---	2	1	2	12	9	---	---	23	16
55 - 59	8	10	3	1	4	1	42	23	---	---	57	35
60 - 64	9	11	1	2	8	4	29	19	---	---	47	36
65 - 69	1	---	---	---	1	---	5	2	---	---	7	2
In cities	76	66	8	5	12	5	196	166	1	---	293	242
In towns	11	10	5	7	7	6	64	46	1	---	88	69
In villages	14	14	7	3	16	6	155	140	---	---	192	163
On farms	10	10	1	---	8	7	---	---	---	---	19	17
Other	22	18	2	1	22	24	---	---	---	---	46	43

(1) Information is not provided for the Provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia since these provinces discontinued acceptance of applications for disabled persons allowance at a date prior to April 1, 1969.

(2) Allowances were granted to 6 disabled persons in the Northwest Territories, however, detailed statistical data are not available.

APPLICATIONS APPROVED AT DIFFERENT AGES

Fiscal Years 1959-60 to 1969-70

	1959-1960	1960-1961	1961-1962	1962-1963	1963-1964	1964-1965	1965-1966	1966-1967	1967-1968	1968-1969	1969-1970
Total	7,148	6,398	4,624	5,451	5,635	6,344	6,442	5,759	1,769	937	1,178
18 - 19	1,026	1,047	924	920	1,211	1,361	1,605	1,395	669	331	615
..... %	14.35	16.36	19.98	16.88	21.49	21.45	24.91	24.22	37.81	35.33	52.20
20 - 24	496	395	311	501	375	431	441	438	165	101	144
..... %	6.94	6.17	6.73	9.19	6.65	6.79	6.85	7.60	9.32	10.78	12.22
25 - 29	358	273	185	290	219	215	196	225	83	43	55
..... %	5.01	4.27	4.00	5.32	3.89	3.39	3.04	3.91	4.69	4.59	4.67
30 - 34	350	317	220	216	226	245	224	193	64	27	37
..... %	4.90	4.95	4.76	3.96	4.01	3.86	3.48	3.35	3.61	2.88	3.14
35 - 39	379	328	226	235	252	283	262	237	63	47	36
..... %	5.30	5.13	4.89	4.31	4.47	4.46	4.07	4.11	3.56	5.02	3.06
40 - 44	429	314	224	282	300	309	304	303	80	42	26
..... %	6.00	4.91	4.84	5.17	5.32	4.87	4.72	5.26	4.52	4.48	2.21
45 - 49	477	452	336	314	373	395	353	328	99	51	42
..... %	6.67	7.06	7.27	5.76	6.62	6.23	5.48	5.70	5.59	5.44	3.57
50 - 54	804	644	452	490	537	655	632	551	124	67	38
..... %	11.25	10.07	9.78	8.99	9.54	10.32	9.81	9.58	7.0	7.15	3.23
55 - 59	1,163	1,085	727	668	917	956	1,059	898	202	96	92
..... %	16.27	16.95	15.72	12.54	16.27	15.07	16.44	15.59	11.41	10.25	7.81
60 - 64	1,619	1,488	988	1,002	1,201	1,468	1,338	1,166	214	124	84
..... %	22.65	23.26	21.36	18.38	21.31	23.14	20.77	20.25	12.09	13.23	7.13
65 - 69	46	52	30	529	24	26	28	25	6	8	9
..... %	.64	.81	.65	9.70	.43	.41	.43	.43	.33	.85	.76
70 and over	1	3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
..... %	.01	.05	.02	.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954-55	---	---	45	177	---	285	6,623	---	---	36	---	---	7,166
1955-56	1,150	705	738	947	606	1,172	7,501	292	12,128	788	---	---	26,027
1956-57	1,245	1,067	819	1,262	720	1,465	8,065	345	15,856	988	3	---	31,835
1957-58	1,492	1,281	1,028	1,474	822	1,790	9,412	460	22,929	1,146	6	---	41,840
1958-59	1,648	1,585	1,230	1,734	980	2,184	11,469	596	25,352	1,248	12	2	48,040
1959-60	1,702	1,866	1,376	1,874	1,128	2,484	12,354	650	25,103	1,337	12	3	49,889
1960-61	1,790	2,017	1,415	1,963	1,220	2,704	13,307	752	24,009	1,449	20	4	50,650
1961-62	1,762	2,156	1,447	2,000	1,292	2,776	13,762	780	22,528	1,502	19	5	50,029
1962-63	1,780	2,248	1,520	2,060	1,436	2,919	14,886	795	21,347	1,602	21	7	50,621
1963-64	1,815	2,319	1,518	2,141	1,586	3,108	15,938	801	20,753	1,657	32	3	51,671
1964-65	1,874	2,336	1,538	2,263	1,746	3,329	17,222	797	20,171	1,780	45	2	53,103
1965-66	1,933	2,385	1,566	2,320	1,817	3,474	18,406	788	19,603	1,871	26	2	54,191
1966-67	1,931	2,422	1,547	2,266	1,873	3,522	19,800	814	19,273	390	23	2	53,863
1967-68	1,925	2,445	1,498	2,265	1,393	3,482	2,401	78	18,649	272	27	3	34,438
1968-69	1,810	2,480	1,428	2,292	82	3,371	1,436	54	17,506	170	31	3	30,663
1969-70	1,596	2,533	1,331	2,215	49	591	901	38	16,327	119	34	5	25,739

13. RECAPITULATION OF FEDERAL PAYMENTS FROM INCEPTION OF ACT

Fiscal Year	Alberta	British Columbia	Manitoba	New Brunswick	Newfoundland	Nova Scotia	Ontario	Prince Edward Island	Quebec	Saskatchewan	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1954-1955	...	...	8,187.93	8,183.06	...	12,141.04	389,060.94	...	...	1,805.87	...	...	419,378.84
1955-1956	290,947.36	115,520.91	172,349.71	218,643.94	119,325.53	254,325.87	1,712,425.98	56,702.54	2,561,940.99	162,883.82	...	...	5,665,066.65
1956-1957	276,592.78	227,925.98	192,866.81	281,859.33	163,166.73	290,339.18	1,853,110.35	65,690.12	3,593,395.01	221,966.09	440.00	...	7,167,352.38
1957-1958	396,826.02	349,099.60	273,554.78	404,650.15	205,844.74	456,948.23	2,523,955.98	113,222.42	6,048,900.92	317,010.61	1,651.00	...	11,091,664.45
1958-1959	515,931.60	490,156.46	381,004.23	552,337.78	302,223.98	662,727.30	3,485,924.05	169,016.03	8,362,518.04	405,443.19	2,893.00	192.50	15,330,368.16
1959-1960	536,719.76	574,686.13	433,097.12	596,463.31	348,585.99	759,392.53	3,858,355.14	197,988.26	8,307,725.60	433,225.88	3,950.50	770.00	16,050,960.22
1960-1961	556,077.36	642,536.24	455,372.74	633,555.27	389,073.39	847,956.59	4,163,397.47	230,726.66	7,995,958.23	464,153.30	5,995.00	1,017.50	16,385,819.75
1961-1962	558,533.24	685,427.57	477,943.16	668,392.05	413,675.87	908,644.28	4,503,239.31	258,995.12	7,460,932.57	489,504.96	6,562.50	1,760.00	16,433,610.63
1962-1963	697,293.97	853,601.92	577,684.92	791,069.22	532,852.38	1,113,882.13	5,537,214.69	311,830.61	8,577,890.21	630,837.66	7,797.50	2,357.50	19,634,312.71
1963-1964	727,594.79	929,723.24	615,287.25	859,995.34	587,091.66	1,229,804.77	6,182,921.23	310,817.21	8,081,258.06	669,041.94	10,745.00	2,262.50	20,206,542.99
1964-1965	830,170.19	1,037,484.50	679,916.33	987,471.17	750,279.18	1,446,724.62	7,378,218.63	360,149.83	9,090,736.29	784,759.89	18,435.00	1,147.50	23,365,493.13
1965-1966	851,832.95	1,061,500.12	688,649.58	1,030,637.14	804,197.15	1,524,102.87	7,823,575.62	349,880.87	...	824,776.76	19,376.24	900.00	14,979,429.30
1966-1967	859,166.31	1,071,978.08	687,543.04	1,041,899.67	833,340.27	1,584,060.73	8,377,469.09	368,991.83	...	189,817.37	11,212.45	900.00	15,026,378.84
1967-1968	844,821.30	1,086,330.23	671,507.76	1,015,795.85	465,500.08	1,564,079.10	1,096,998.17	176,868.86	...	129,610.31	11,096.50	1,350.00	7,063,958.16
1968-1969	821,572.36	1,099,805.75	646,168.78	1,022,271.43	461,942.72	1,535,757.65	685,643.42	18,748.57	...	80,793.53	14,396.49	1,350.00	6,388,450.70
1969-1970	751,490.38	1,116,236.55	608,920.13	1,005,912.45	21,936.41	381,864.57	424,593.16	17,501.48	...(1)	57,539.12	14,675.94	1,725.00	4,402,395.19

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REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS IN CANADA

FISCAL YEAR ENDED
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2–3 Elizabeth II, Chapter 55 (1953–54)
as amended by
5–6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 14 (1957)
6 Elizabeth II, Chapter 5 (1957-58)
10–11 Elizabeth II, Chapter 3 (1962)
12 Elizabeth II, Chapter 26 (1963)
14–15 Elizabeth II, Chapter 45 (1966)

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For 1970-71, federal payments under the Disabled Persons Act to nine provinces and the two territories amounted to $3,568,829.14. As of March 31, 1971, the number of recipients in all provinces and the territories was 18,608.

Additional statistical information furnished by the Provinces will be found in Parts 8 to 10 of this report.

2. AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT

There were no amendments to the Disabled Persons Act during the fiscal year 1970-71.

Since the inception of the Act, the main provisions relating to eligibility have been as follows:

Period	Maximum monthly allowance	Age requirement	Years of residence in Canada	Maximum yearly income allowed, including allowance
				$
January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957	$40	18	10	720 (unmarried) 1,200 (married) 1,320 (blind spouse)
July 1, 1957 to October 31, 1957	$46	18	10	840 (unmarried) 1,380 (married) 1,740 (blind spouse)
November 1, 1957 to January 31, 1962	$55	18	10	960 (unmarried) 1,620 (married) 1,980 (blind spouse)
February 1, 1962 to November 30, 1963	$65	18	10	1,140 (unmarried) 1,980 (married) 2,340 (blind spouse)
From December 1, 1963	$75	18	10	1,260 (unmarried) 2,220 (married) 2,580 (blind spouse)

3. AGREEMENTS WITH PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES

The agreements made by Canada with the provinces and territories in accordance with the provisions of the Disabled Persons Act were not amended during 1970-71. Each agreement provides for payment of allowances based on the maximum amount specified in the Act and for the maximum amounts of income, including allowance, allowed by the Act.

The agreement made in 1965-66 with Quebec under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act does not alter the operation of the disabled persons allowance program in the province except as to the manner in which the program is financed.

The provinces and territories were given Notice that the agreements between them and Canada under the Disabled Persons Act are being terminated in accordance with the provisions of Section 9(1) of the Act. Termination will be effective on February 1, 1981.

4. ADMINISTRATION - FEDERAL

The Canada Assistance Plan Division in the Welfare Assistance and Services Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare is responsible for the examination of provincial decisions and accounts in connection with the payment to the provinces of the federal share of allowance payments. The Division also has general supervision of provincial schemes for administration approved by the Governor in Council.

Rehabilitation Services in the Health Services Branch of the Department is responsible for the medical features of the Plan. Medical decisions on applications are made by medical doctors employed by the provinces and by the Federal Government. There are agreements with nine provinces for sharing the cost of special medical examinations and the services of medical referees.

5. ADMINISTRATION - PROVINCIAL

Disabled persons allowances are paid to recipients under the authority of provincial acts and territorial ordinances which must conform to the definition of "provincial law" in the federal Act.

Provincial authorities responsible for the administration of disabled persons allowances work within provincial welfare departments. The following is a list of departments and provincial authorities with the names of the Ministers, Deputy Ministers, Territorial Commissioners and Chief Administrative Officers as at March 31, 1971.

NEWFOUNDLAND -

Department - Department of Social Services and Rehabilitation, St. John's.
Minister - Honourable Stephen A. Neary, Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation.
Deputy Minister - R.L. Andrews, Deputy Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation.
Provincial Authority - The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.
Chief Officer - Frank J. Simms, Director of Old Age Assistance, St. John's.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -

Department - Department of Welfare, Charlottetown.
Minister - Honourable J.H. Maloney, M.D., Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister - W.W. Reid, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority - Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Charlottetown.
Chief Officer - Miss Hazel Miller, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Charlottetown.

NOVA SCOTIA -

Department - Department of Public Welfare, Halifax.
Minister - Honourable Allan E. Sullivan, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister - Dr. F.R. MacKinnon, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority - Old Age Assistance Board, Halifax.
Chief Officer - D.J. Coulter, Administrator of Public Assistance, Halifax.

NEW BRUNSWICK -

Department - Department of Health and Welfare, Fredericton.
Minister - Honourable Brenda M. Robertson, Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister - Rheal Leblanc, A/Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority - Old Age and Blind Assistance Board, Fredericton.
Chief Officer - J.L. Arsenault, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Fredericton.

QUEBEC -

Department - Department of Social Affairs.
Minister - Honourable Claude Castonguay, Minister of Social Affairs.
Deputy Minister - Jacques Brunet, M.D., Deputy Minister of Social Affairs.
Provincial Authority - Special Programs Directorate, Quebec.
Chief Officer - Roger Robert, Director of Social Aid Services, Quebec.

ONTARIO -

Department - Department of Social and Family Services, Toronto.
Minister - Honourable Thomas L. Wells, Minister of Social and Family Services.
Deputy Minister - M. Borczak, Deputy Minister of Social and Family Services.
Provincial Authority - Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.
Chief Officer - J.E. McKnight, Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.

MANITOBA -

Department - Department of Health and Social Development, Winnipeg.
Minister - Honourable Rene Toupin, Minister of Health and Social Development.
Deputy Minister - J. Andre Ouellette, Deputy Minister of Health and Social Development.
Provincial Authority - The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.
Chief Officer - W.D. McFarland, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.

SASKATCHEWAN -

Department - Department of Welfare, Regina.
Minister - Honourable Cy MacDonald, Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister - A.W. Sihvon, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority - Director of Public Assistance, Regina.
Chief Officer - J.R. Mather, Director of Public Assistance, Regina.

ALBERTA -

Department - Department of Social Development, Edmonton.
Minister - Honourable Raymond A. Speaker, Minister of Social Development.
Deputy Minister - D.W. Rogers, Deputy Minister of Social Development.
Provincial Authority - The Pensions Board, Edmonton.
Chief Officer - W.L. Casselman, Chairman, The Pensions Board, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA -

Department - Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Victoria.
Minister - Honourable P.A. Gaglardi, Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement.
Deputy Minister - E.R. Rickinson, Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement.
Provincial Authority - Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.
Chief Officer - E.W. Berry, Chairman, Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES -

Commissioner - S.M. Hodgson, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.
Territorial Authority - K.J. Torrance, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Yellowknife.

YUKON TERRITORY -

Commissioner - James Smith, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Whitehorse.
Territorial Authority - C.B.H. Murphy, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Whitehorse.

6. ADVISORY BOARD AND REGULATIONS

The Disabled Persons Regulations were amended during 1970-71 to permit provinces, by agreement, the exclusion in the calculation of income of the amount of guaranteed income supplement paid to a spouse under the Old Age Security Act in respect to any period subsequent to December 31, 1970. Subsequently, the agreements with the ten provinces and the two territories were amended with effect from January 1, 1971, to take advantage of the new regulation.

The Advisory Board established by the Act to recommend alterations to the regulations, did not meet during the fiscal year. The Board has met on September 20 and 21, 1954, November 5 and 6, 1956 and September 28 and 29, 1959.

7. CHANGES FROM INCEPTION OF ACT

1954 Disabled Persons Act passed by Parliament - Date of Assent June 26, 1954.

1954 Disabled Persons Act brought into operation by Proclamation as of January 1, 1955.

1956 Unemployment Assistance Act passed, provides for federal sharing in additional assistance granted by provinces and municipalities to persons in receipt of assistance or allowances under the Old Age Assistance Act, the Blind Persons Act or the Disabled Persons Act.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended to increase from July 1, 1957, the maximum allowance from $40 to $46 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent April 12, 1957.

1957 Definition of the expression "totally and permanently disabled" shortened and simplified by an amendment to the Disabled Persons Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 1957-715 of May 27, 1957, with effect from July 1, 1957.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended as from November 1, 1957, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $46 to $55 a month, to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed and to alter an outright prohibition applying to certain institutions to a conditional authority to grant allowances - Date of Assent November 21, 1957.

1962 Disabled Persons Act amended as from February 1, 1962, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $55 to $65 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent February 15, 1962.

1963 Disabled Persons Act amended as from December 1, 1963, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $65 to $75 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent December 12, 1963.

1965 Old Age Security Act amended to lower the age of eligibility from 70 to 65 one year at a time over a five-year period beginning January 1966 - Date of Assent April 3, 1965.

1965 Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act passed, to provide for federal contributions to certain social programs, including those operating under the Old Age Assistance Act, The Blind Persons Act and the Disabled Persons Act, to be made through a tax abatement and adjustment payments.

1966 Canada Assistance Plan Act passed by Parliament - Date of Assent July 15, 1966, with effect, retroactively from April 1, 1966.

1966 Disabled Persons Act amended as from April 1, 1966, to permit provinces, who have signed agreements under the Canada Assistance Plan, to discontinue acceptance of applications for disabled persons allowances and to allow the transfer of present recipients of allowances to a program coming under the Plan if they will qualify for comparable or greater benefits.

1966 Old Age Security Act amended to provide for payment of a Guaranteed Income Supplement to Old Age Security pensioners in Canada who have little or no other income - Date of Assent December 21, 1966.

1970 Old Age Security Act amended to increase from January 1, 1971, the federal pension from $75 to $80 a month and to provide for an increase in Guaranteed Income Supplement payments - Date of Assent December 18, 1970.

8. Financial and Statistical Summary of Allowances for disabled persons in Canada as at March 31, 1971

	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba
	Act (Federal) operative as from						
	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients.....	43	28	494	2,068	10,876	445	463
Average monthly payment..	$ cts. 60.59	$ cts. 69.28	$ cts. 70.38	$ cts. 74.40	$ cts.	$ cts. 66.19	$ cts. 72.19
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1970 - March 31, 1971...	17,149.98	13,008.39	223,201.99	957,365.49	(1)	213,973.23	282,817.41

	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956	
Number of recipients.....	91	1,479	2,580	35	6	18,608
Average monthly payment..	$ cts. 70.21	$ cts. 73.49	$ cts. 73.85	$ cts. 74.17	$ cts. 75.00	$ cts.
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1970 - March 31, 1971...	39,512.22	677,905.34	1,126,362.85	15,282.24	2,250.00	(2) 3,568,829.14

(1) In accordance with an agreement under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act compensation is made to Quebec through tax abatement and equalization and adjustment payments made by the Department of Finance.

(2) The provinces of Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta have ceased accepting applications under the disabled persons program resulting in a reduction in federal contributions and number of recipients.

9. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AT END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR FROM INCEPTION OF ACT

Fiscal Year	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954-55....	---	---	285	177	---	6,623	45	36	---	---	---	---	7,166
1955-56....	606	292	1,172	947	12,128	7,501	738	788	1,150	705	---	---	26,027
1956-57....	720	345	1,465	1,262	15,856	8,065	819	988	1,245	1,067	3	---	31,835
1957-58....	822	460	1,790	1,474	22,929	9,412	1,028	1,146	1,492	1,281	6	---	41,840
1958-59....	980	596	2,184	1,734	25,352	11,469	1,230	1,248	1,648	1,585	12	2	48,040
1959-60....	1,128	650	2,484	1,874	25,103	12,354	1,376	1,337	1,702	1,866	12	3	49,889
1960-61....	1,220	752	2,704	1,963	24,009	13,307	1,415	1,449	1,790	2,017	20	4	50,650
1961-62....	1,292	780	2,776	2,000	22,528	13,762	1,447	1,502	1,762	2,156	19	5	50,029
1962-63....	1,436	795	2,919	2,060	21,347	14,886	1,520	1,602	1,780	2,248	21	7	50,621
1963-64....	1,586	801	3,108	2,141	20,753	15,938	1,518	1,657	1,815	2,319	32	3	51,671
1964-65....	1,746	797	3,329	2,263	20,171	17,222	1,538	1,780	1,874	2,336	45	2	53,103
1965-66....	1,817	788	3,474	2,320	19,603	18,406	1,566	1,871	1,933	2,385	26	2	54,191
1966-67....	1,873	814	3,522	2,266	19,273	19,800	1,547	390	1,931	2,422	23	2	53,863
1967-68....	1,393	78	3,482	2,265	18,649	2,401	1,498	272	1,925	2,445	27	3	34,438
1968-69....	82	54	3,371	2,292	17,506	1,436	1,428	170	1,810	2,480	31	3	30,663
1969-70....	49	38	591	2,215	16,327	901	1,331	119	1,596	2,533	34	5	25,739
1970-71....	43	28	494	2,068	10,876	445	463	91	1,479	2,580	35	6	18,608

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	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.[1]
1954-1955....	...	...	12,141.04	8,183.06	...	389,060.94	8,187.93	1,805.87	...	...	...	...	419,378.84
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For 1971-72, federal payments under the Disabled Persons Act to nine provinces and the two territories amounted to $3,203,230.16. As of March 31, 1972, the number of recipients in all provinces and the territories was 9,468.

Additional statistical information furnished by the Provinces will be found in Parts 7 to 9 of this report.

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NEWFOUNDLAND -

Department - Department of Social Services and Rehabilitation, St. John's.
Minister - Honourable Thomas V. Hickey, Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation.
Deputy Minister - R.L. Andrews, Deputy Minister of Social Services and Rehabilitation.
Provincial Authority - The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.
Chief Officer - Maxwell J. Vincent, Director of Old Age Assistance, St. John's.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -

Department - Department of Welfare, Charlottetown.
Minister - Honourable J.H. Maloney, M.D., Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister - J.E. Green, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority - Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Charlottetown.
Chief Officer - D. Seaman, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Charlottetown.

NOVA SCOTIA -

Department - Department of Public Welfare, Halifax.
Minister - Honourable Allan E. Sullivan, Minister of Public Welfare.
Deputy Minister - Dr. F.R. MacKinnon, Deputy Minister of Public Welfare.
Provincial Authority - Old Age Assistance Board, Halifax.
Chief Officer - D.J. Coulter, Administrator of Public Assistance, Halifax.

NEW BRUNSWICK -

Department - Department of Welfare, Fredericton.
Minister - Honourable Brenda M. Robertson, Minister of Welfare.
Deputy Minister - J. Dingle, A/Deputy Minister of Welfare.
Provincial Authority - Old Age and Blind Assistance Board, Fredericton.
Chief Officer - J.L. Arsenault, Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Fredericton.

QUEBEC -

Department - Department of Social Affairs.
Minister - Honourable Claude Castonguay, Minister of Social Affairs.
Deputy Minister - Jacques Brunet, M.D., Deputy Minister of Social Affairs.
Provincial Authority - Special Programs Directorate, Quebec.
Chief Officer - Roger Robert, Director of Social Aid Services, Quebec.

ONTARIO -

Department - Department of Social and Family Services, Toronto.
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Deputy Minister - M. Borczak, Deputy Minister of Social and Family Services.
Provincial Authority - Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.
Chief Officer - J.E. McKnight, Director of Welfare Allowances Branch, Toronto.

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Deputy Minister - J. Andre Ouellette, Deputy Minister of Health and Social Development.
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Chief Officer - D.F. McLean, Chairman, The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.

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Department - Department of Welfare, Regina.
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Deputy Minister - A.W. Sihvon, Deputy Minister of Welfare.
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Chief Officer - J.R. Mather, Director of Public Assistance, Regina.

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Deputy Minister - D.W. Rogers, Deputy Minister of Social Development.
Provincial Authority - The Pensions Board, Edmonton.
Chief Officer - W.L. Casselman, Chairman, The Pensions Board, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA -

Department - Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Victoria.
Minister - Honourable P.A. Gaglardi, Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement.
Deputy Minister - E.R. Rickinson, Deputy Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement.
Provincial Authority - Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.
Chief Officer - E.W. Berry, Chairman, Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES -

Commissioner - S.M. Hodgson, Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.
Territorial Authority - K.J. Torrance, Director of Disabled Persons Allowances, Yellowknife.

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Commissioner - James Smith, Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, Whitehorse.
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6. CHANGES FROM INCEPTION OF ACT

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1954 Disabled Persons Act brought into operation by Proclamation as of January 1, 1955.

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1957 Disabled Persons Act amended to increase from July 1, 1957, the maximum allowance from $40 to $46 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent April 12, 1957.

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1957 Disabled Persons Act amended as from November 1, 1957, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $46 to $55 a month, to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed and to alter an outright prohibition applying to certain institutions to a conditional authority to grant allowances - Date of Assent November 21, 1957.

1962 Disabled Persons Act amended as from February 1, 1962, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $55 to $65 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent February 15, 1962.

1963 Disabled Persons Act amended as from December 1, 1963, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $65 to $75 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent December 12, 1963.

1965 Old Age Security Act amended to lower the age of eligibility from 70 to 65 one year at a time over a five-year period beginning January 1966 - Date of Assent April 3, 1965.

1965 Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act passed, to provide for federal contributions to certain social programs, including those operating under the Old Age Assistance Act, The Blind Persons Act and the Disabled Persons Act, to be made through a tax abatement and adjustment payments.

1966 Canada Assistance Plan Act passed by Parliament - Date of Assent July 15, 1966, with effect, retroactively from April 1, 1966.

1966 Disabled Persons Act amended as from April 1, 1966, to permit provinces, who have signed agreements under the Canada Assistance Plan, to discontinue acceptance of applications for disabled persons allowances and to allow the transfer of present recipients of allowances to a program coming under the Plan if they will qualify for comparable or greater benefits.

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1970 Old Age Security Act amended to increase from January 1, 1971, the federal pension from $75 to $80 a month and to provide for an increase in Guaranteed Income Supplement payments - Date of Assent December 18, 1970.

7. FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS IN CANADA AS AT MARCH 31, 1972

	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba
	Act (Federal) operative as from						
	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients.....	32	7	359	1,972	2,340	310	330
Average monthly payment....	$55.93	$70.97	$69.76	$74.37		$65.93	$71.43
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1971 - March 31, 1972.....	$ 11,861.04	$ 4,841.28	$ 169,476.52	$ 901,209.90	(1)	$138,534.11	$157,809.29

	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956	
Number of recipients.....	75	1,388	2,618	32	5	9,468
Average monthly payment....	$70.88	$73.33	$73.83	$74.56	$75.00	
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1971 - March 31, 1972.....	$ 29,172.44	$ 628,200.80	$1,143,706.38	$ 15,830.90	$ 2,587.50	(2) $3,203,230.16

Average Monthly Allowance (CANADA) $70.05.

(1) In accordance with an agreement under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act compensation is made to Quebec through tax abatement and equalization and adjustment payments made by the Department of Finance.

(2) The provinces of Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta have ceased accepting applications under the disabled persons program resulting in a reduction in federal contributions and number of recipients.

8. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AT END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR FROM INCEPTION OF ACT

Fiscal Year	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954-55....	...	...	285	177	...	6,623	45	36	...	...	...	...	7,166
1955-56....	606	292	1,172	947	12,128	7,501	738	788	1,150	705	...	...	26,027
1956-57....	720	345	1,465	1,262	15,856	8,065	819	988	1,245	1,067	3	...	31,835
1957-58....	822	460	1,790	1,474	22,929	9,412	1,028	1,146	1,492	1,281	6	...	41,840
1958-59....	980	596	2,184	1,734	25,352	11,469	1,230	1,248	1,648	1,585	12	2	48,040
1959-60....	1,128	650	2,484	1,874	25,103	12,354	1,376	1,337	1,702	1,866	12	3	49,889
1960-61....	1,220	752	2,704	1,963	24,009	13,307	1,415	1,449	1,790	2,017	20	4	50,650
1961-62....	1,292	780	2,776	2,000	22,528	13,762	1,447	1,502	1,762	2,156	19	5	50,029
1962-63....	1,436	795	2,919	2,060	21,347	14,886	1,520	1,602	1,780	2,248	21	7	50,621
1963-64....	1,586	801	3,108	2,141	20,753	15,938	1,518	1,657	1,815	2,319	32	3	51,671
1964-65....	1,746	797	3,329	2,263	20,171	17,222	1,538	1,780	1,874	2,336	45	2	53,103
1965-66....	1,817	788	3,474	2,320	19,603	18,406	1,566	1,871	1,933	2,385	26	2	54,191
1966-67....	1,873	814	3,522	2,266	19,273	19,800	1,547	390	1,931	2,422	23	2	53,863
1967-68....	1,393	78	3,482	2,265	18,649	2,401	1,498	272	1,925	2,445	27	3	34,438
1968-69....	82	54	3,371	2,292	17,506	1,436	1,428	170	1,810	2,480	31	3	30,663
1969-70....	49	38	591	2,215	16,327	901	1,331	119	1,596	2,533	34	5	25,739
1970-71....	43	28	494	2,068	10,876	445	463	91	1,479	2,580	35	6	18,608
1971-72....	32	7	359	1,972	2,340	310	330	75	1,388	2,618	32	5	9,468

9. RECAPITULATION OF FEDERAL PAYMENTS FROM INCEPTION OF ACT

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	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.	$ cts.
1954-1955...	...	...	12,141.04	8,183.06	...	389,060.94	8,187.93	1,805.87	...	...	...	...	419,378.84
1955-1956...	119,325.53	56,702.54	254,325.87	218,643.94	2,561,940.99	1,712,425.98	172,349.71	162,883.82	290,947.36	115,520.91	...	...	5,665,066.65
1956-1957...	163,166.73	65,690.12	290,339.18	281,859.33	3,593,395.01	1,853,110.35	192,866.81	221,966.09	276,592.78	227,925.98	440.00	...	7,167,352.38
1957-1958...	205,844.74	113,222.42	456,948.23	404,650.15	6,048,900.92	2,523,955.98	273,554.78	317,010.61	396,826.02	349,099.60	1,651.00	...	11,091,664.45
1958-1959...	302,223.98	169,016.03	662,727.30	552,337.78	8,362,518.04	3,485,924.05	381,004.23	405,443.19	515,931.60	490,156.46	2,893.00	192.50	15,330,368.16
1959-1960...	348,585.99	197,988.26	759,392.53	596,463.31	8,307,725.60	3,858,355.14	433,097.12	433,225.88	536,719.76	574,686.13	3,950.50	770.00	16,050,960.22
1960-1961...	389,073.39	230,726.66	847,956.59	633,555.27	7,995,958.23	4,163,397.47	455,372.74	464,153.30	556,077.36	642,536.24	5,995.00	1,017.50	16,385,819.75
1961-1962...	413,675.87	258,995.12	908,644.28	668,392.05	7,460,932.57	4,503,239.31	477,943.16	489,504.96	558,533.24	685,427.57	6,562.50	1,760.00	16,433,610.63
1962-1963...	532,852.38	311,830.61	1,113,882.13	791,069.22	8,577,890.21	5,537,214.69	577,684.92	630,837.66	697,293.97	853,601.92	7,797.50	2,357.50	19,634,312.71
1963-1964...	587,091.66	310,817.21	1,229,804.77	859,995.34	8,081,258.06	6,182,921.23	615,287.25	669,041.94	727,594.79	929,723.24	10,745.00	2,262.50	20,206,542.99
1964-1965...	750,279.18	360,149.83	1,446,724.62	987,471.17	9,090,736.29	7,378,218.63	679,916.33	784,759.89	830,170.19	1,037,484.50	18,435.00	1,147.50	23,365,493.13
1965-1966...	804,197.15	349,880.87	1,524,102.87	1,030,637.14	...	7,823,575.62	688,649.58	824,776.76	851,832.95	1,061,500.12	19,376.24	900.00	14,979,429.30
1966-1967...	833,340.27	368,991.83	1,584,060.73	1,041,899.67	...	8,377,469.09	687,543.04	189,817.37	859,166.31	1,071,978.08	11,212.45	900.00	15,026,378.84
1967-1968...	465,500.08	176,868.86	1,564,079.10	1,015,795.85	...	1,096,998.17	671,507.76	129,610.31	844,821.30	1,086,330.23	11,096.50	1,350.00	7,063,958.16
1968-1969...	461,942.72	18,748.57	1,535,757.65	1,022,271.43	...	685,643.42	646,168.78	80,793.53	821,572.36	1,099,805.75	14,396.49	1,350.00	6,388,450.70
1969-1970...	21,936.41	17,501.48	381,864.57	1,005,912.45	...	424,593.16	608,920.13	57,539.12	751,490.38	1,116,236.55	14,675.94	1,725.00	4,402,395.19
1970-1971...	17,149.98	13,008.39	223,201.99	957,365.49	...	213,973.23	282,817.41	39,512.22	677,905.34	1,126,362.85	15,282.24	2,250.00	3,568,829.14
1971-1972...	11,861.04	4,841.28	169,476.52	901,209.90	(1)	138,534.11	157,809.29	29,172.44	628,200.80	1,143,706.38	15,830.90	2,587.50	3,203,230.16

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FOR DISABLED PERSONS IN CANADA

FISCAL YEAR ENDED

MARCH 31, 1973



Health and Welfare Canada
Santé et Bien-être social Canada

To His Excellency The Right Honourable Roland Michener, P.C., Q.C., Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency the Annual Report on the Administration of the Disabled Persons Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

The Honourable Marc Lalonde
Minister of National Health and Welfare

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Sir, - In accordance with Section 12 of the Disabled Persons Act, I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the administration of the Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1973.

Respectfully submitted,

A.W. Johnson
Deputy Minister of National Welfare

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REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON

ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS

Fiscal Year 1972-73

1. OPERATIONS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

The Disabled Persons Act provides for federal sharing under agreements, of 50 per cent of the amounts paid by the provinces for allowances to disabled persons age 18 and over. The provinces pay disability allowances to recipients under the authority of provincial legislation but in accordance with the provisions of the federal Act.

The Act specifies $75 a month as the maximum amount in which the Government of Canada may share. The maximum amounts of income allowed by the Act, including any allowance payable, are $1,260 a year in the case of an unmarried person, $2,220 a year in the case of a married person and $2,580 a year in the case of a married person with a blind spouse. Agreements between the Government of Canada and provincial governments stipulate these amounts.

Payments through the Department of National Health and Welfare to Quebec were discontinued under the terms of a supplementary agreement between Canada and the province under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act which came into force April 1, 1965. As a result of this agreement the funds formerly paid to Quebec under the Disabled Persons Act are received by the province through a tax abatement. However, the program continues to be administered in accordance with the provisions set out in the Act and Regulations.

Under an amendment to the Disabled Persons Act enacted in July, 1966, provinces that have signed agreements under the Canada Assistance Plan may discontinue acceptance of applications for Disabled Persons Allowances and may assist this group under programs for which contributions are made through the Plan. They may also transfer current recipients of disabled persons allowances to a program coming under the Plan if they will qualify for comparable or greater benefits. Both of these steps were taken by Saskatchewan on April 1, 1966, by Ontario on April 1, 1967, by Prince Edward Island on May 1, 1967, by Newfoundland on July 1, 1967, by Nova Scotia on December 1, 1968 and by Quebec on November 1, 1970. Alberta ceased accepting applications on January 1, 1968; however, recipients then in receipt of an allowance continued to receive payments under the Act.

For 1972-73, federal payments under the Disabled Persons Act to nine provinces and the two territories amounted to $2,989,094.55. As of March 31, 1973, the number of recipients in all provinces and the territories was 8,213.

Additional statistical information furnished by the Provinces will be found in Parts 7 to 9 of this report.

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	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients.....	28	5	280	1,824	1,472	233	267
Average monthly payment....	$57.44	$72.00	$70.48	$74.64		$67.34	$70.53
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	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956	
Number of recipients.....	59	1,281	2,722	37	5	8,213
Average monthly payment....	$69.45	$73.39	$73.88	$75.00	$75.00	
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1972 - March 31, 1973.....	$26,438.86	$579,591.20	$1,164,965.90	$15,658.66	$2,250.00	$2,989,094.55(2)

Average Monthly Allowance (CANADA) $73.17.

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1960-61....	1,220	752	2,704	1,963	24,009	13,307	1,415	1,449	1,790	2,017	20	4	50,650
1961-62....	1,292	780	2,776	2,000	22,528	13,762	1,447	1,502	1,762	2,156	19	5	50,029
1962-63....	1,436	795	2,919	2,060	21,347	14,886	1,520	1,602	1,780	2,248	21	7	50,621
1963-64....	1,586	801	3,108	2,141	20,753	15,938	1,518	1,657	1,815	2,319	32	3	51,671
1964-65....	1,746	797	3,329	2,263	20,171	17,222	1,538	1,780	1,874	2,336	45	2	53,103
1965-66....	1,817	788	3,474	2,320	19,603	18,406	1,566	1,871	1,933	2,385	26	2	54,191
1966-67....	1,873	814	3,522	2,266	19,273	19,800	1,547	390	1,931	2,422	23	2	53,863
1967-68...	1,393	78	3,482	2,265	18,649	2,401	1,498	272	1,925	2,445	27	3	34,438
1968-69....	82	54	3,371	2,292	17,506	1,436	1,428	170	1,810	2,480	31	3	30,663
1969-70....	49	38	591	2,215	16,327	901	1,331	119	1,596	2,533	34	5	25,739
1970-71....	43	28	494	2,068	10,876	445	463	91	1,479	2,580	35	6	18,608
1971-72....	32	7	359	1,972	2,340	310	330	75	1,388	2,618	32	5	9,468
1972-73....	28	5	280	1,824	1,472	233	267	59	1,281	2,722	37	5	8,213

9. RECAPITULATION OF FEDERAL PAYMENTS FROM INCEPTION OF ACT

Fiscal Year	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954-1955....	$ ...	$ ...	$ 12,141.04	$ 8,183.06	$ ...	$ 389,060.94	$ 8,187.93	$ 1,805.87	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ 419,378.84
1955-1956....	119,325.53	56,702.54	254,325.87	218,643.94	2,561,940.99	1,712,425.98	172,349.71	162,883.82	290,947.36	115,520.91	...	...	5,665,066.65
1956-1957....	163,166.73	65,690.12	290,339.18	281,859.33	3,593,395.01	1,853,110.35	192,866.81	221,966.09	276,592.78	227,925.98	440.00	...	7,167,352.38
1957-1958....	205,844.74	113,222.42	456,948.23	404,650.15	6,048,900.92	2,523,955.98	273,554.78	317,010.61	396,826.02	349,099.60	1,651.00	...	11,091,664.45
1958-1959....	302,223.98	169,016.03	662,727.30	552,337.78	8,362,518.04	3,485,924.05	381,004.23	405,443.19	515,931.60	490,156.46	2,893.00	192.50	15,330,368.16
1959-1960....	348,585.99	197,988.26	759,392.53	596,463.31	8,307,725.60	3,858,355.14	433,097.12	433,225.88	536,719.76	574,686.13	3,950.50	770.00	16,050,960.22
1960-1961....	389,073.39	230,726.66	847,956.59	633,555.27	7,995,958.23	4,163,397.47	455,372.74	464,153.30	556,077.36	642,536.24	5,995.00	1,017.50	16,385,819.75
1961-1962....	413,675.87	258,995.12	908,644.28	668,392.05	7,460,932.57	4,503,239.31	477,943.16	489,504.96	558,533.24	685,427.57	6,562.50	1,760.00	16,433,610.63
1962-1963....	532,852.38	311,830.61	1,113,882.13	791,069.22	8,577,890.21	5,537,214.69	577,684.92	630,837.66	697,293.97	853,601.92	7,797.50	2,357.50	19,634,312.71
1963-1964....	587,091.66	310,817.21	1,229,804.77	859,995.34	8,081,258.06	6,182,921.23	615,287.25	669,041.94	727,594.79	929,723.24	10,745.00	2,262.50	20,206,542.99
1964-1965....	750,279.18	360,149.83	1,446,724.62	987,471.17	9,090,736.29	7,378,218.63	679,916.33	784,759.89	830,170.19	1,037,484.50	18,435.00	1,147.50	23,365,493.13
1965-1966....	804,197.15	349,880.87	1,524,102.87	1,030,637.14	...	7,823,575.62	688,649.58	824,776.76	851,832.95	1,061,500.12	19,376.24	900.00	14,979,429.30
1966-1967....	833.340.27	368,991.83	1,584,060.73	1,041,899.67	...	8,377,469.09	687,543.04	189,817.37	859,166.31	1,071,978.08	11,212.45	900.00	15,026,378.84
1967-1968....	465,500.08	176,868.86	1,564,079.10	1,015,795.85	...	1,096,998.17	671,507.76	129,610.31	844,821.30	1,086,330.23	11,096.50	1,350.00	7,063,958.16
1968-1969....	461,942.72	18,748.57	1,535,757.65	1,022,271.43	...	685,643.42	646,168.78	80,793.53	821,572.36	1,099,805.75	14,396.49	1,350.00	6,388,450.70
1969-1970....	21,936.41	17,501.48	381,864.57	1,005,912.45	...	424,593.16	608,920.13	57,539.12	751,490.38	1,116,236.55	14,675.94	1,725.00	4,402,395.19
1970-1971....	17,149.98	13,008.39	223,201.99	957,365.49	...	213,973.23	282,817.41	39,512.22	677,905.34	1,126,362.85	15,282.24	2,250.00	3,568,829.14
1971-1972....	11,861.04	4,841.28	169,476.52	901,209.90	...	138,534.11	157,809.29	29,172.44	628,200.80	1,143,706.38	15,830.90	2,587.50	3,203,230.16
1972-1973....	10,273.33	2,697.90	129,734.06	837,581.46	(1)	99,022.62	120,880.56	26,438.86	579,591.20	1,164,965.90	15,658.66	2,250.00	2,989,094.55

(1) In accordance with an agreement under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act, which came into force April 1, 1965, funds formerly paid under the Disabled Persons Act to Quebec are received through a tax abatement to the province. The federal share of amounts claimed by Quebec through this arrangement for the fiscal years 1965-66 to 1972-73 has been as follows:-

1965-66 - $8,822,342; 1966-67 - $8,605,604; 1967-68 - $8,355,001; 1968-69 - $7,986,859;
1969-70 - $7,514,463; 1970-71 - $6,139,972; 1971-72 - $1,086,693 and 1972-73 - $804,859.

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REPORT ON THE
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MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency the Annual Report on the Administration of the Disabled Persons Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974.

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Sir, - In accordance with Section 12 of the Disabled Persons Act, I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the administration of the Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1974.

Respectfully submitted,

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Deputy Minister of National Welfare

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REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON

ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS

Fiscal Year 1973-74

1. OPERATIONS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

The Disabled Persons Act provides for federal sharing under agreements, of 50 per cent of the amounts paid by the provinces for allowances to disabled persons age 18 and over. The provinces pay disability allowances to recipients under the authority of provincial legislation but in accordance with the provisions of the federal Act.

The Act specifies $75 a month as the maximum amount in which the Government of Canada may share. The maximum amounts of income allowed by the Act, including any allowance payable, are $1,260 a year in the case of an unmarried person, $2,220 a year in the case of a married person and $2,580 a year in the case of a married person with a blind spouse. Agreements between the Government of Canada and provincial governments stipulate these amounts.

Payments through the Department of National Health and Welfare to Quebec were discontinued under the terms of a supplementary agreement between Canada and the province under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act which came into force April 1, 1965. As a result of this agreement the funds formerly paid to Quebec under the Disabled Persons Act are received by the province through a tax abatement. However, the program continues to be administered in accordance with the provisions set out in the Act and Regulations.

Under an amendment to the Disabled Persons Act enacted in July, 1966, provinces that have signed agreements under the Canada Assistance Plan may discontinue acceptance of applications for Disabled Persons Allowances and may assist this group under programs for which contributions are made through the Plan. They may also transfer current recipients of disabled persons allowances to a program coming under the Plan if they will qualify for comparable or greater benefits. Both of these steps were taken by Saskatchewan on April 1, 1966, by Ontario on April 1, 1967, by Prince Edward Island on May 1, 1967, by Newfoundland on July 1, 1967, by Nova Scotia on December 1, 1968, by Quebec on November 1, 1970, by the Northwest Territories on April 1, 1973 and by British Columbia on June 1, 1973. Alberta ceased accepting applications on January 1, 1968; however, recipients then in receipt of an allowance continued to receive payments under the Act.

For 1973-74, federal payments under the Disabled Persons Act to nine provinces and the two territories amounted to $2,250,403.10. As of March 31, 1974, the number of recipients in all provinces and the territories was 4,369.

Additional statistical information furnished by the Provinces will be found in Parts 7 to 9 of this report.

2. AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT

There were no amendments to the Disabled Persons Act during the fiscal year 1973-74.

Since the inception of the Act, the main provisions relating to eligibility have been as follows:

Period	Maximum monthly allowance	Age requirement	Years of residence in Canada	Maximum yearly income allowed, including allowance
January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957	$40	18	10	$ 720 (unmarried) 1,200 (married) 1,320 (blind spouse)
July 1, 1957 to October 31, 1957	$46	18	10	840 (unmarried) 1,380 (married) 1,740 (blind spouse)
November 1, 1957 to January 31, 1962	$55	18	10	960 (unmarried) 1,620 (married) 1,980 (blind spouse)
February 1, 1962 to November 30, 1963	$65	18	10	1,140 (unmarried) 1,980 (married) 2,340 (blind spouse)
From December 1, 1963	$75	18	10	1,260 (unmarried) 2,220 (married) 2,580 (blind spouse)

3. AGREEMENTS WITH PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES

The agreements made by Canada with the provinces and territories in accordance with the provisions of the Disabled Persons Act were not amended during 1973-74. Each agreement provides for payment of allowances based on the maximum amount specified in the Act and for the maximum amounts of income, including allowance, allowed by the Act.

The agreement made in 1965-66 with Quebec under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act does not alter the operation of the disabled persons allowance program in the province except as to the manner in which the program is financed.

The provinces and territories were given Notice that the agreements between them and Canada under the Disabled Persons Act are being terminated in accordance with the provisions of Section 9(1) of the Act. Termination will be effective on February 1, 1981.

4. ADMINISTRATION – FEDERAL

The Canada Assistance Plan Division in the Social Allowances and Services Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare is responsible for the examination of provincial decisions and accounts in connection with the payment to the provinces of the federal share of allowance payments. The Division also has general supervision of provincial schemes for administration approved by the Governor in Council.

Effective January 1, 1972, the Division assumed responsibility for the medical features of the Plan. This was a function of the former Rehabilitation Services Directorate in the Health Services Branch of the Department. Medical decisions on applications are made by medical doctors employed by the provinces and by the Federal Government. There are agreements with nine provinces for sharing the cost of special medical examinations and the services of medical referees.

5. ADMINISTRATION – PROVINCIAL

Disabled persons allowances are paid to recipients under the authority of provincial acts and territorial ordinances which must conform to the definition of "provincial law" in the federal Act.

Provincial authorities responsible for the administration of disabled persons allowances work within provincial welfare departments. The following is a list of departments and provincial authorities as at March 31, 1974.

NEWFOUNDLAND -

Department - Department of Social Services, St. John's.

Provincial Authority - The Old Age Assistance Board, St. John's.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND -

Department - Department of Social Services, Charlottetown.

Provincial Authority - Director of Disabled Persons' Allowances, Charlottetown.

NOVA SCOTIA -

Department - Department of Social Services, Halifax.

Provincial Authority - Old Age Assistance Board, Halifax.

NEW BRUNSWICK -

Department - Department of Social Services, Fredericton.

Provincial Authority - Old Age and Blind Assistance Board, Fredericton.

QUEBEC -

Department - Department of Social Affairs, Quebec.

Provincial Authority - Special Programs Directorate, Quebec.

ONTARIO -

Department - Ministry of Community and Social Services, Toronto.

Provincial Authority - Director of Family Benefits Branch, Toronto.

MANITOBA -

Department - Department of Health and Social Development, Winnipeg.

Provincial Authority - The Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances Board, Winnipeg.

SASKATCHEWAN -

Department - Department of Social Services, Regina.

Provincial Authority - Director of Public Assistance, Regina.

ALBERTA -

Department - Department of Health and Social Development, Edmonton.

Provincial Authority - The Pensions Board, Edmonton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA -

Department - Department of Human Resources, Victoria.

Provincial Authority - Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Vancouver.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES -

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Average monthly payment....	$61.16	$75.00	$72.41	$74.46		$64.15	$72.03
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1973 - March 31, 1974.....	$7,116.26	$1,905.00	$101,381.00	$790,852.19	(1)	$71,735.81	$99,228.74

	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956	
Number of recipients.....	46	1,198	216	16	3	4,369
Average monthly payment....	$70.29	$73.11	$74.08	$75.00	$75.00	
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1973 - March 31, 1974.....	$20,665.26	$538,131.92	$605,675.88	$11,798.54	$1,912.50	$2,250,403.10(2)

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1960-61....	1,220	752	2,704	1,963	24,009	13,307	1,415	1,449	1,790	2,017	20	4	50,650
1961-62....	1,292	780	2,776	2,000	22,528	13,762	1,447	1,502	1,762	2,156	19	5	50,029
1962-63....	1,436	795	2,919	2,060	21,347	14,886	1,520	1,602	1,780	2,248	21	7	50,621
1963-64....	1,586	801	3,108	2,141	20,753	15,938	1,518	1,657	1,815	2,319	32	3	51,671
1964-65....	1,746	797	3,329	2,263	20,171	17,222	1,538	1,780	1,874	2,336	45	2	53,103
1965-66....	1,817	788	3,474	2,320	19,603	18,406	1,566	1,871	1,933	2,385	26	2	54,191
1966-67....	1,873	814	3,522	2,266	19,273	19,800	1,547	390	1,931	2,422	23	2	53,863
1967-68...	1,393	78	3,482	2,265	18,649	2,401	1,498	272	1,925	2,445	27	3	34,438
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1969-70....	49	38	591	2,215	16,327	901	1,331	119	1,596	2,533	34	5	25,739
1970-71....	43	28	494	2,068	10,876	445	463	91	1,479	2,580	35	6	18,608
1971-72....	32	7	359	1,972	2,340	310	330	75	1,388	2,618	32	5	9,468
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1964-1965....	750,279.18	360,149.83	1,446,724.62	987,471.17	9,090,736.29	7,378,218.63	679,916.33	784,759.89	830,170.19	1,037,484.50	18,435.00	1,147.50	23,365,493.13
1965-1966....	804,197.15	349,880.87	1,524,102.87	1,030,637.14	...	7,823,575.62	688,649.58	824,776.76	851,832.95	1,061,500.12	19,376.24	900.00	14,979,429.30
1966-1967....	833.340.27	368,991.83	1,584,060.73	1,041,899.67	...	8,377,469.09	687,543.04	189,817.37	859,166.31	1,071,978.08	11,212.45	900.00	15,026,378.84
1967-1968....	465,500.08	176,868.86	1,564,079.10	1,015,795.85	...	1,096,998.17	671,507.76	129,610.31	844,821.30	1,086,330.23	11,096.50	1,350.00	7,063,958.16
1968-1969....	461,942.72	18,748.57	1,535,757.65	1,022,271.43	...	685,643.42	646,168.78	80,793.53	821,572.36	1,099,805.75	14,396.49	1,350.00	6,388,450.70
1969-1970....	21,936.41	17,501.48	381,864.57	1,005,912.45	...	424,593.16	608,920.13	57,539.12	751,490.38	1,116,236.55	14,675.94	1,725.00	4,402,395.19
1970-1971....	17,149.98	13,008.39	223,201.99	957,365.49	...	213,973.23	282,817.41	39,512.22	677,905.34	1,126,362.85	15,282.24	2,250.00	3,568,829.14
1971-1972....	11,861.04	4,841.28	169,476.52	901,209.90	...	138,534.11	157,809.29	29,172.44	628,200.80	1,143,706.38	15,830.90	2,587.50	3,203,230.16
1972-1973....	10,273.33	2,697.90	129,734.06	837,581.46	...	99,022.62	120,880.56	26,438.86	579,591.20	1,164,965.90	15,658.66	2,250.00	2,989,094.55
1973-1974....	7,116.26	1,905.00	101,381.00	790,852.19	...(1)	71,735.81	99,228.74	20,665.26	538,131.92	605,675.88	11,798.54	1,912.50	2,250,403.10

(1) In accordance with an agreement under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act, which came into force April 1, 1965, funds formerly paid under the Disabled Persons Act to Quebec are received through a tax abatement to the province. The federal share of amounts claimed by Quebec through this arrangement for the fiscal years 1965-66 to 1973-74 has been as follows:-

1965-66 - $8,822,342; 1966-67 - $8,605,604; 1967-68 - $8,355,001; 1968-69 - $7,986,859; 1969-70 - $7,514,463; 1970-71 - $6,139,972; 1971-72 - $1,086,693; 1972-73 - $804,859; and 1973-74 - $438,730.

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FISCAL YEAR ENDED

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To His Excellency The Right Honourable Jules Leger, C.C., C.M.M., C.D., Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency the Annual Report on the Administration of the Disabled Persons Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

The Honourable Marc Lalonde
Minister of National Health and Welfare

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Sir, - In accordance with Section 12 of the Disabled Persons Act, I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the administration of the Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Rawson
Deputy Minister of National Welfare

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REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON

ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS

Fiscal Year 1974-75

1. OPERATIONS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

The Disabled Persons Act provides for federal sharing under agreements, of 50 per cent of the amounts paid by the provinces for allowances to disabled persons age 18 and over. The provinces pay disability allowances to recipients under the authority of provincial legislation but in accordance with the provisions of the federal Act.

The Act specifies $75 a month as the maximum amount in which the Government of Canada may share. The maximum amounts of income allowed by the Act, including any allowance payable, are $1,260 a year in the case of an unmarried person, $2,220 a year in the case of a married person and $2,580 a year in the case of a married person with a blind spouse. Agreements between the Government of Canada and provincial governments stipulate these amounts.

Payments through the Department of National Health and Welfare to Quebec were discontinued under the terms of a supplementary agreement between Canada and the province under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act which came into force April 1, 1965. As a result of this agreement the funds formerly paid to Quebec under the Disabled Persons Act are received by the province through a tax abatement. However, the program continues to be administered in accordance with the provisions set out in the Act and Regulations.

Under an amendment to the Disabled Persons Act enacted in July, 1966, provinces that have signed agreements under the Canada Assistance Plan may discontinue acceptance of applications for Disabled Persons Allowances and may assist this group under programs for which contributions are made through the Plan. They may also transfer current recipients of disabled persons allowances to a program coming under the Plan if they will qualify for comparable or greater benefits. Both of these steps were taken by Saskatchewan on April 1, 1966, by Ontario on April 1, 1967, by Prince Edward Island on May 1, 1967, by Newfoundland on July 1, 1967, by Nova Scotia on December 1, 1968, by Quebec on November 1, 1970, by the Northwest Territories on April 1, 1973, by British Columbia on June 1, 1973 and by the Yukon Territory on December 1, 1974. Alberta ceased accepting applications on January 1, 1968; however, recipients then in receipt of an allowance continued to receive payments under the Act.

For 1974-75, federal payments under the Disabled Persons Act to nine provinces and the two territories amounted to $1,531,533.77. As of March 31, 1975, the number of recipients in all provinces and the territories was 3,902.

Additional statistical information furnished by the Provinces will be found in Parts 7 to 9 of this report.

2. AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT

There were no amendments to the Disabled Persons Act during the fiscal year 1974-75. Since the inception of the Act, the main provisions relating to eligibility have been as follows:

Period	Maximum monthly allowance	Age requirement	Years of residence in Canada	Maximum yearly income allowed, including allowance
January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957	$40	18	10	$ 720 (unmarried) 1,200 (married) 1,320 (blind spouse)
July 1, 1957 to October 31, 1957	$46	18	10	840 (unmarried) 1,380 (married) 1,740 (blind spouse)
November 1, 1957 to January 31, 1962	$55	18	10	960 (unmarried) 1,620 (married) 1,980 (blind spouse)
February 1, 1962 to November 30, 1963	$65	18	10	1,140 (unmarried) 1,980 (married) 2,340 (blind spouse)
From December 1, 1963	$75	18	10	1,260 (unmarried) 2,220 (married) 2,580 (blind spouse)

3. AGREEMENTS WITH PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES

The agreements made by Canada with the provinces and territories in accordance with the provisions of the Disabled Persons Act were not amended during 1974-75. Each agreement provides for payment of allowances based on the maximum amount specified in the Act and for the maximum amounts of income, including allowance, allowed by the Act.

The agreement made in 1965-66 with Quebec under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act does not alter the operation of the disabled persons allowance program in the province except as to the manner in which the program is financed.

The provinces and territories were given Notice that the agreements between them and Canada under the Disabled Persons Act are being terminated in accordance with the provisions of Section 9(1) of the Act. Termination will be effective on February 1, 1981.

4. ADMINISTRATION – FEDERAL

The Canada Assistance Plan Division in the Social Allowances and Services Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare is responsible for the examination of provincial decisions and accounts in connection with the payment to the provinces of the federal share of allowance payments. The Division also has general supervision of provincial schemes for administration approved by the Governor in Council.

Effective January 1, 1972, the Division assumed responsibility for the medical features of the Plan. This was a function of the former Rehabilitation Services Directorate in the Health Services Branch of the Department. Medical decisions on applications are made by medical doctors employed by the provinces and by the Federal Government. There are agreements with nine provinces for sharing the cost of special medical examinations and the services of medical referees.

5. ADMINISTRATION – PROVINCIAL

Disabled persons allowances are paid to recipients under the authority of provincial acts and territorial ordinances which must conform to the definition of "provincial law" in the federal Act. Provincial authorities responsible for the administration of disabled persons allowances work within provincial welfare departments.

6. CHANGES FROM INCEPTION OF ACT

1954 Disabled Persons Act passed by Parliament - Date of Assent June 26, 1954.

1954 Disabled Persons Act brought into operation by Proclamation as of January 1, 1955.

1956 Unemployment Assistance Act passed, provides for federal sharing in additional assistance granted by provinces and municipalities to persons in receipt of assistance or allowances under the Old Age Assistance Act, the Blind Persons Act or the Disabled Persons Act.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended to increase from July 1, 1957, the maximum allowance from $40 to $46 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent April 12, 1957.

1957 Definition of the expression "totally and permanently disabled" shortened and simplified by an amendment to the Disabled Persons Regulations made by Order in Council P.C. 1957-715 of May 27, 1957, with effect from July 1, 1957.

1957 Disabled Persons Act amended as from November 1, 1957, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $46 to $55 a month, to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed and to alter an outright prohibition applying to certain institutions to a conditional authority to grant allowances - Date of Assent November 21, 1957.

1962 Disabled Persons Act amended as from February 1, 1962, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $55 to $65 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent February 15, 1962.

1963 Disabled Persons Act amended as from December 1, 1963, to increase the maximum allowance payable from $65 to $75 a month and to increase the maximum amounts of income allowed - Date of Assent December 12, 1963.

1965 Old Age Security Act amended to lower the age of eligibility from 70 to 65 one year at a time over a five-year period beginning January 1966 - Date of Assent April 3, 1965.

1965 Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act passed, to provide for federal contributions to certain social programs, including those operating under the Old Age Assistance Act, The Blind Persons Act and the Disabled Persons Act, to be made through a tax abatement and adjustment payments.

1966 Canada Assistance Plan Act passed by Parliament - Date of Assent July 15, 1966, with effect, retroactively from April 1, 1966.

1966 Disabled Persons Act amended as from April 1, 1966, to permit provinces, who have signed agreements under the Canada Assistance Plan, to discontinue acceptance of applications for disabled persons allowances and to allow the transfer of present recipients of allowances to a program coming under the Plan if they will qualify for comparable or greater benefits.

7. FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS IN CANADA AS AT MARCH 31, 1975

	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba
	Act (Federal) operative as from						
	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients.....	13	4	113	2,006	387	84	154
Average monthly payment....	$61.79	$75.00	$72.48	$74.50		$65.75	$71.35
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1974 - March 31, 1975.....	$4,448.53	$1,800.00	$52,422.00	$868,635.44	(1)	$39,493.68	$76,421.41

	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
	Act (Federal) operative as from					
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956	
Number of recipients.....	29	1,100	--	12	--	3,902
Average monthly payment....	$69.83	$72.84	--	$75.00	--	
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1974 - March 31, 1975.....	$13,202.07	$495,569.38	$27,404.62(CR.)	$6,120.88	$825.00	$1,531,533.77

Average Monthly Allowance (CANADA) $68.94

(1) In accordance with an agreement under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act compensation is made to Quebec through tax abatement and equalization and adjustment payments made by the Department of Finance.

(2) The provinces of Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia and the two Territories have ceased accepting applications under the disabled persons program resulting in a reduction in federal contributions and number of recipients. In addition, both British Columbia and the Yukon Territory have transferred their residual caseloads to other social assistance programs.

8. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AT END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR FROM INCEPTION OF ACT

Fiscal Year	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954-55....	...	...	285	177	...	6,623	45	36	...	...	...	...	7,166
1955-56....	606	292	1,172	947	12,128	7,501	738	788	1,150	705	...	...	26,027
1956-57....	720	345	1,465	1,262	15,856	8,065	819	988	1,245	1,067	3	...	31,835
1957-58....	822	460	1,790	1,474	22,929	9,412	1,028	1,146	1,492	1,281	6	...	41,840
1958-59....	980	596	2,184	1,734	25,352	11,469	1,230	1,248	1,648	1,585	12	2	48,040
1959-60....	1,128	650	2,484	1,874	25,103	12,354	1,376	1,337	1,702	1,866	12	3	49,889
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1962-1963....	532,852.38	311,830.61	1,113,882.13	791,069.22	8,577,890.21	5,537,214.69	577,684.92	630,837.66	697,293.97	853,601.92	7,797.50	2,357.50	19,634,312.71
1963-1964....	587,091.66	310,817.21	1,229,804.77	859,995.34	8,081,258.06	6,182,921.23	615,287.25	669,041.94	727,594.79	929,723.24	10,745.00	2,262.50	20,206,542.99
1964-1965....	750,279.18	360,149.83	1,446,724.62	987,471.17	9,090,736.29	7,378,218.63	679,916.33	784,759.89	830,170.19	1,037,484.50	18,435.00	1,147.50	23,365,493.13
1965-1966....	804,197.15	349,880.87	1,524,102.87	1,030,637.14	...	7,823,575.62	688,649.58	824,776.76	851,832.95	1,061,500.12	19,376.24	900.00	14,979,429.30
1966-1967....	833.340.27	368,991.83	1,584,060.73	1,041,899.67	...	8,377,469.09	687,543.04	189,817.37	859,166.31	1,071,978.08	11,212.45	900.00	15,026,378.84
1967-1968....	465,500.08	176,868.86	1,564,079.10	1,015,795.85	...	1,096,998.17	671,507.76	129,610.31	844,821.30	1,086,330.23	11,096.50	1,350.00	7,063,958.16
1968-1969....	461,942.72	18,748.57	1,535,757.65	1,022,271.43	...	685,643.42	646,168.78	80,793.53	821,572.36	1,099,805.75	14,396.49	1,350.00	6,388,450.70
1969-1970....	21,936.41	17,501.48	381,864.57	1,005,912.45	...	424,593.16	608,920.13	57,539.12	751,490.38	1,116,236.55	14,675.94	1,725.00	4,402,395.19
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1972-1973....	10,273.33	2,697.90	129,734.06	837,581.46	...	99,022.62	120,880.56	26,438.86	579,591.20	1,164,965.90	15,658.66	2,250.00	2,989,094.55
1973-1974....	7,116.26	1,905,00	101,381.00	790,852.19	...	71,735.81	99,228.74	20,665.26	538,131.92	605,675.88	11,798.54	1,912.50	2,250,403.10
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To His Excellency The Right Honourable Jules Leger, C.C., C.M.M., C.D., Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency the Annual Report on the Administration of the Disabled Persons Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

The Honourable Marc Lalonde
Minister of National Health and Welfare

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Sir, - In accordance with Section 12 of the Disabled Persons Act, I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the administration of the Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Rawson
Deputy Minister of National Welfare

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REPORT TO PARLIAMENT ON

ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS

Fiscal Year 1975-76

1. OPERATIONS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR

The Disabled Persons Act provides for federal sharing under agreements, of 50 per cent of the amounts paid by the provinces for allowances to disabled persons age 18 and over. The provinces pay disability allowances to recipients under the authority of provincial legislation but in accordance with the provisions of the federal Act.

The Act specifies $75 a month as the maximum amount in which the Government of Canada may share. The maximum amounts of income allowed by the Act, including any allowance payable, are $1,260 a year in the case of an unmarried person, $2,220 a year in the case of a married person and $2,580 a year in the case of a married person with a blind spouse. Agreements between the Government of Canada and provincial governments stipulate these amounts.

Payments through the Department of National Health and Welfare to Quebec were discontinued under the terms of a supplementary agreement between Canada and the province under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act which came into force April 1, 1965. As a result of this agreement the funds formerly paid to Quebec under the Disabled Persons Act are received by the province through a tax abatement. However, the program continues to be administered in accordance with the provisions set out in the Act and Regulations.

Under an amendment to the Disabled Persons Act enacted in July, 1966, provinces that have signed agreements under the Canada Assistance Plan may discontinue acceptance of applications for Disabled Persons Allowances and may assist this group under programs for which contributions are made through the Plan. They may also transfer current recipients of disabled persons allowances to a program coming under the Plan if they will qualify for comparable or greater benefits. Both of these steps were taken by Saskatchewan on April 1, 1966, by Ontario on April 1, 1967, by Prince Edward Island on May 1, 1967, by Newfoundland on July 1, 1967, by Nova Scotia on December 1, 1968, by Quebec on November 1, 1970, by the Northwest Territories on April 1, 1973, by British Columbia on June 1, 1973, by the Yukon Territory on December 1, 1974 and by New Brunswick on April 1, 1975. Alberta ceased accepting applications on January 1, 1968; however, recipients then in receipt of an allowance continued to receive payments under the Act.

For 1975-76, federal payments under the Disabled Persons Act to nine provinces and the two territories amounted to $1,096,662.74. As of March 31, 1976, the number of recipients in all provinces and the territories was 1,566.

Additional statistical information furnished by the Provinces will be found in Parts 6 to 8 of this report.

2. AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT

There were no amendments to the Disabled Persons Act during the fiscal year 1975-76. Since the inception of the Act, the main provisions relating to eligibility have been as follows:

Period	Maximum monthly allowance	Age requirement	Years of residence in Canada	Maximum yearly income allowed, including allowance
January 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957	$40	18	10	$ 720 (unmarried) 1,200 (married) 1,320 (blind spouse)
July 1, 1957 to October 31, 1957	$46	18	10	840 (unmarried) 1,380 (married) 1,740 (blind spouse)
November 1, 1957 to January 31, 1962	$55	18	10	960 (unmarried) 1,620 (married) 1,980 (blind spouse)
February 1, 1962 to November 30, 1963	$65	18	10	1,140 (unmarried) 1,980 (married) 2,340 (blind spouse)
From December 1, 1963	$75	18	10	1,260 (unmarried) 2,220 (married) 2,580 (blind spouse)

3. AGREEMENTS WITH PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES

The agreements made by Canada with the provinces and territories in accordance with the provisions of the Disabled Persons Act were not amended during 1975-76. Each agreement provides for payment of allowances based on the maximum amount specified in the Act and for the maximum amounts of income, including allowance, allowed by the Act.

The agreement made in 1965-66 with Quebec under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act does not alter the operation of the disabled persons allowance program in the province except as to the manner in which the program is financed.

The provinces and territories were given Notice that the agreements between them and Canada under the Disabled Persons Act are being terminated in accordance with the provisions of Section 9(1) of the Act. Termination will be effective on February 1, 1981.

4. ADMINISTRATION - FEDERAL

The Canada Assistance Plan Division in the Social Service Programs Branch of the Department of National Health and Welfare is responsible for the examination of provincial decisions and accounts in connection with the payment to the provinces of the federal share of allowance payments. The Division also has general supervision of provincial schemes for administration approved by the Governor in Council.

Effective January 1, 1972, the Division assumed responsibility for the medical features of the Plan. This was a function of the former Rehabilitation Services Directorate in the Health Services Branch of the Department. Medical decisions on applications are made by medical doctors employed by the provinces and by the Federal Government. There are agreements with nine provinces for sharing the cost of special medical examinations and the services of medical referees.

5. ADMINISTRATION - PROVINCIAL

Disabled persons allowances are paid to recipients under the authority of provincial acts and territorial ordinances which must conform to the definition of "provincial law" in the federal Act. Provincial authorities responsible for the administration of disabled persons allowances work within provincial welfare departments.

6. FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF ALLOWANCES FOR DISABLED PERSONS IN CANADA AS AT MARCH 31, 1976

	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba
	Act (Federal) operative as from						
	April 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955
Number of recipients.....	10	4	89	98	182	56	92
Average monthly payment....	$63.50	$75.00	$71.87	$74.50		$64.27	$69.26
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1975 - March 31, 1976.....	$4,474.63	$1,800.00	$41,774.22	$513,640.54	(1)	$24,159.52	$47,206.62

	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total	
	Act (Federal) operative as from						
	Jan. 1, 1955	Jan. 1, 1955	April 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1955	Oct. 1, 1956		
Number of recipients.....	21	1,010	--	4	--	1,566	
Average monthly payment....	$71.82	$72.40	--	$75.00	--		
Federal Government's contributions April 1, 1975 - March 31, 1976.....	$10,340.56	$450,070.35	$141.20(CR.)	$3,337.50	--	$1,096,662.74	

Average Monthly Allowance (CANADA) $71.55

(1) In accordance with an agreement under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act Compensation is made to Quebec through tax abatement and equalization and adjustment payments made by the Department of Finance.

(2) The provinces of Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia and the two Territories have ceased accepting applications under the disabled persons program resulting in a reduction in federal contributions and number of recipients. In addition, both British Columbia and the Yukon Territory have transferred their residual caseloads to other social assistance programs.

7. NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS AT END OF EACH FISCAL YEAR FROM INCEPTION OF ACT

Fiscal Year	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954-55....	...	...	285	177	...	6,623	45	36	...	...	...	...	7,166
1955-56....	606	292	1,172	947	12,128	7,501	738	788	1,150	705	...	...	26,027
1956-57....	720	345	1,465	1,262	15,956	8,065	819	988	1,245	1,067	3	...	31,835
1957-58....	822	460	1,790	1,474	22,929	9,412	1,028	1,146	1,492	1,281	6	...	41,840
1958-59....	980	596	2,184	1,734	25,352	11,469	1,230	1,248	1,648	1,585	12	2	48,040
1959-60....	1,128	650	2,484	1,874	25,103	12,354	1,376	1,337	1,702	1,866	12	3	49,889
1960-61....	1,220	752	2,704	1,963	24,009	13,307	1,415	1,449	1,790	2,017	20	4	50,650
1961-62....	1,292	780	2,776	2,000	22,528	13,762	1,447	1,502	1,762	2,156	19	5	50,029
1962-63....	1,436	795	2,919	2,060	21,347	14,886	1,520	1,602	1,780	2,248	21	7	50,621
1963-64....	1,586	801	3,108	2,141	20,753	15,938	1,518	1,657	1,815	2,319	32	3	51,671
1964-65....	1,746	797	3,329	2,263	20,171	17,222	1,538	1,780	1,874	2,336	45	2	53,103
1965-66....	1,817	788	3,474	2,320	19,603	18,406	1,566	1,871	1,933	2,385	26	2	54,191
1966-67....	1,873	814	3,522	2,266	19,273	19,800	1,547	390	1,931	2,422	23	2	53,863
1967-68....	1,393	78	3,482	2,265	18,649	2,401	1,498	272	1,925	2,445	27	3	34,438
1968-69....	82	54	3,371	2,292	17,506	1,436	1,428	170	1,810	2,480	31	3	30,663
1969-70....	49	38	591	2,215	16,327	901	1,331	119	1,596	2,533	34	5	25,739
1970-71....	43	28	494	2,068	10,876	445	463	91	1,479	2,580	35	6	18,608
1971-72....	32	7	359	1,972	2,340	310	330	75	1,388	2,618	32	5	9,468
1972-73....	28	5	280	1,824	1,472	233	267	59	1,281	2,722	37	5	8,213
1973-74....	16	4	183	1,743	556	168	220	46	1,198	216	16	3	4,369
1974-75....	13	4	113	2,006	397	84	154	29	1,100	-	12	-	3,902
1975-76....	10	4	89	98	182	56	92	21	1,010	-	4	-	1,566

8. RECAPITULATION OF FEDERAL PAYMENTS FROM INCEPTION OF ACT

Fiscal Year	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territory	Total
1954-1955....	$ ...	$ ...	$ 12,141.04	$ 8,183.06	$ ...	$ 389,060.94	$ 8,187.93	$ 1,805.87	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ 419,378.84
1955-1956....	119,325.53	56,702.54	254,325.87	218,643.94	2,561,940.99	1,712,425.98	172,349.71	162,883.82	290,947.36	115,520.91	...	...	5,665,066.65
1956-1957....	163,166.73	65,690.12	290,339.18	281,859.33	3,593,395.01	1,853,110.35	192,866.81	221,966.09	276,592.78	227,925.98	440.00	...	7,167,352.30
1957-1958....	205,844.74	113,222.42	456,948.23	404,650.15	6,048,900.92	2,523,955.98	273,554.78	317,010.61	396,826.02	349,099.60	1,651.00	...	11,091,664.45
1958-1959....	302,223.98	169,016.03	662,727.30	552,337.78	8,362,513.04	3,485,924.05	381,004.23	405,443.19	515,931.60	490,156.46	2,893.00	192.50	15,330,368.16
1959-1960....	348,585.99	197,988.26	759,392.53	596,463.31	8,307,725.60	3,858,355.14	433,097.12	433,225.88	536,719.76	574,686.13	3,950.50	770.00	16,050,960.22
1960-1961....	389,073.39	230,726.66	847,956.59	633,555.27	7,995,958.23	4,163,397.47	455,372.74	464,153.30	556,077.36	642,536.24	5,995.00	1,017.50	16,385,819.75
1961-1962....	413,675.87	258,995.12	908,644.28	668,392.05	7,460,932.57	4,503,239.31	477,943.16	489,504.96	558,533.24	685,427.57	6,562.50	1,760.00	16,433,610.63
1962-1963....	532,852.38	311,830.61	1,113,882.13	791,069.22	8,577,890.21	5,537,214.69	577,684.92	630,837.66	697,293.97	853,601.92	7,797.50	2,357.50	19,634,312.71
1963-1964....	587,091.66	310,817.21	1,229,804.77	859,995.34	8,081,258.06	6,182,921.23	615,287.25	669,041.94	727,594.79	929,723.24	10,745.00	2,262.50	20,206,542.99
1964-1965....	750,279.18	360,149.83	1,446,724.62	987,471.17	9,090,736.29	7,378,218.63	679,916.33	784,759.89	830,170.19	1,037,484.50	18,435.00	1,147.50	23,365,493.13
1965-1966....	804,197.15	349,880.87	1,524,102.87	1,030,637.14	...	7,823,575.62	688,649.58	824,776.76	851,832.95	1,061,500.12	19,376.24	900.00	14,979,429.30
1966-1967....	833,340.27	368,991.83	1,584,060.73	1,041,899.67	...	8,377,469.09	687,543.04	189,817.37	859,166.31	1,071,978.08	11,212.45	900.00	15,026,378.84
1967-1968....	465,500.08	176,868.86	1,564,079.10	1,015,795.85	...	1,096,998.17	671,507.76	129,610.31	844,821.30	1,086,330.23	11,096.50	1,350.00	7,063,958.16
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ADMINISTRATION OF THE DISABLED PERSONS ACT

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981

Health and Welfare Canada
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His Excellency
The Right Honourable E.R. Schreyer
Governor General and Commander-In-Chief

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The undersigned has the honour to present to Your Excellency the Annual Report on the administration of the Disabled Persons Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

Monique Bégin
Minister of National
Health and Welfare

The Honourable Monique Bégin
Minister of National Health and Welfare

Madam:

In accordance with Section 12 of the Disabled Persons Act, I have the honour to present the Annual Report on the administration of the Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

J.L. Fry
Deputy Minister of
National Health
and Welfare

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE
ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF
DISABLED PERSONS ALLOWANCES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1980-81

Provisions of the Disabled Persons Act

The Disabled Persons Act, assented to on June 26, 1954, was brought into force on January 1, 1955. The Act provided for federal sharing, under agreements, of 50 percent of the amounts paid by the provinces for allowances to disabled persons 18 years of age and over. Allowances were paid to recipients under the authority of provincial legislation but in accordance with the provisions of the federal Act.

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For 1980-81, federal payments under the Disabled Persons Act amounted to $83,928. In addition, the province of Quebec received $11,167 under the Federal/Provincial Fiscal Arrangements and Established Programs Financing Act, 1977. As of January 31, 1981, the final month for federal sharing under the Act, the number of recipients totalled 235.

During the twenty-six year period that the Act was operative approximately 109 133 persons were granted allowances and the total federal share of payments made by the provinces, including Quebec, was $266,232,188. Additional statistical information will be found in the attached tables.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT

The Disabled Persons Act was amended on five occasions since its inception in 1955. The maximum monthly allowance and the maximum yearly allowable income were increased in the first four amendments. The fifth amendment enacted in July, 1966, enabled provinces, that had signed agreements under the Canada Assistance Plan, to discontinue acceptance of applications for Disabled Persons Allowance and to transfer recipients to a program under the Plan if they could qualify for comparable or greater benefits. All provinces took advantage of this option which accounted for the decrease in caseloads.

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1957-1958....	822	460	1790	1474	22 929	9412	1028	1146	1492	1281	6	...	41 840
1958-1959....	980	596	2184	1734	25 352	11 469	1230	1248	1648	1585	12	2	48 040
1959-1960....	1128	650	2484	1874	25 103	12 354	1376	1337	1702	1866	12	3	49 889
1960-1961....	1220	752	2704	1963	24 009	13 307	1415	1449	1790	2017	20	4	50 650
1961-1962 ...	1292	780	2776	2000	22 528	13 762	1447	1502	1762	2156	19	5	50 029
1962-1963....	1436	795	2919	2060	21 347	14 886	1520	1602	1780	2248	21	7	50 621
1963-1964....	1586	801	3108	2141	20 753	15 938	1518	1657	1815	2319	32	3	51 671
1964-1965....	1746	797	3329	2263	20 171	17 222	1538	1780	1874	2336	45	2	53 103
1965-1966....	1817	788	3474	2320	19 603	18 406	1566	1871	1933	2385	26	2	54 191
1966 1967....	1873	814	3522	2266	19 273	19 800	1547	390	1931	2422	23	2	53 863
1967-1968....	1393	78	3482	2265	18 649	2401	1498	272	1925	2445	27	3	34 438
1968-1969....	82	54	3371	2292	17 506	1436	1428	170	1810	2480	31	3	30 663
1969-1970....	49	38	591	2215	16 327	901	1331	119	1596	2533	34	5	25 739
1970-1971....	43	28	494	2068	10 876	445	463	91	1479	2580	35	6	18 608
1971-1972....	32	7	359	1972	2340	310	330	75	1388	2618	32	5	9468
1972-1973....	28	5	280	1824	1472	233	267	59	1281	2722	37	5	8213
1973-1974....	16	4	183	1743	556	168	220	46	1198	216	16	3	4369
1974-1975....	13	4	113	2006	387	84	154	29	1100	-	12	-	3902
1975-1976....	10	4	89	98	182	56	92	21	1010	-	4	-	1566
1976-1977....	8	3	76	17	141	40	65	17	907	-	-	-	1274
1977-1978....	8	3	64	10	72	28	53	13	829	-	-	-	1080
1978-1979....	8	3	58	6	88	21	42	11	778	-	-	-	1015
1979-1980....	2	1	47	6	45	13	35	7	375	-	-	-	531
1980-1981....	-	1	38	-	34	12	31	2	117	-	-	-	235(1)

(1) Denotes the number as of January 31, 1981, the date the agreements were terminated with the Provinces.

Fiscal Year	Newfoundland	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Northwest Territories	Yukon Territories	Total
1954-1955....	$ ...	$ ...	$ 12,141.04	$ 8,183.06	$ ...	$ 389,060.94	$ 8,187.93	$ 1,805.87	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ 419,378.84
1955-1956....	119,325.53	56,702.54	254,325.87	218,643.94	2,561,940.99	1,712,425.98	172,349.71	162,883.82	290,947.36	115,520.91	..	..	5,665,066.65
1956-1957....	163,166.73	65,690.12	290,339.18	281,859.33	3,593,395.01	1,853,110.35	192,866.81	221,966.09	276,592.78	227,925.98	440.00	...	7,167,352.38
1957-1958....	205,844.74	113,222.42	456,948.23	404,650.15	6,048,900.92	2,523,955.98	273,554.78	317,010.61	396,826.02	349,099.60	1,651.00	...	11,091,664.45
1958-1959....	302,223.98	169,016.03	662,727.30	552,337.78	8,362,518.04	3,485,924.05	381,004.23	405,443.19	515,931.60	490,156.46	2,893.00	192.50	15,330,368.16
1959-1960....	348,585.99	197,988.26	759,392.53	596,463.31	8,307,725.60	3,858,355.14	433,097.12	433,225 88	536,719.76	574,686.13	3,950.50	770.00	16,050,960.22
1960-1961....	389,073.39	230,726.66	847,956.59	633,555.27	7,995,958.23	4,163,397.47	455,372.74	464,153.30	556,077.36	642,536.24	5,995.00	1,017.50	16,385,819.75
1961-1962 ...	413,675 87	258,995.12	908,644.28	668,392.05	7,460,932.57	4,503,239.31	477,943.16	489,504.96	558,533.24	685,427.57	6,562.50	1,760.00	16,433,610.63
1962-1963....	532,852.38	311,830.61	1,113,882.13	791,069.22	8,577,890.21	5,537,214.69	577,684.92	630,837.66	697,293.97	853,601.92	7,797.50	2,357.50	19,634,312.71
1963-1964....	587,091.66	310,817.21	1,229,804.77	859,995.34	8,081,258.06	6,182,921.23	615,287.25	669,041.94	727,594.79	929,723.24	10,745.00	2,262.50	20,206,542.99
1964-1965....	750,279.18	360,149.83	1,446,724.62	987,471.17	9,090,736.29	7,378,218.63	679,916.33	784,759.89	830,170.19	1,037,484.50	18,435.00	1,147.50	23,365,493.13
1965-1966....	804,197.15	349,880.87	1,524,102.87	1,030,637.14	...(1)	7,823,575.62	688,649.58	824,776.76	851,832.95	1,061,500.12	19,376.24	900.00	14,979,429.30
1966-1967....	833,340.27	368,991.83	1,584,060.73	1,041,899.67	...	8,377,469.09	687,543.04	189,817.37	859,166.31	1,071,978.08	11,212.45	900.00	15,026,378.84
1967-1968....	465,500.08	176,868.86	1,564,079.10	1,015,795.85	...	1,096,998.17	671,507.76	129,610.31	844,821 30	1,086,330.23	11,096.50	1 350.00	7,063,958.16
1968-1969....	461,942.72	18,748.57	1,535,757.65	1,022,271.43	...	685,643.42	646,168.78	80,793.53	821,572.36	1,099,805.75	14,396.49	1,350.00	6,388,450.70
1969-1970....	21,936.41	17,501.48	381,864.57	1,005,912.45	...	424,593 16	608,920.13	57,539.12	751,490.38	1,116,236.55	14,675.94	1,725.00	4,402,395.19
1970-1971....	17,149.98	13,008.39	223,201.99	957,365.49	...	213,973.23	282,817.41	39,512.22	677,905.34	1,126,362.85	15,282.24	2,250.00	3,568,829.14
1971-1972....	11,861.04	4,841.28	169,476.52	901,209.90	...	138,534.11	157,809.29	29,172.44	628,200.80	1,143,706.38	15,830.90	2,587.50	3,203,230.16
1972-1973....	10,275.33	2,697.90	129,734.06	837,581.46	...	99,022.62	120,880.56	26,438.86	579,591.20	1,164,965.90	15,658.66	2,250.00	2,989,094.55
1973-1974....	7,116.26	1,905.00	101,381.00	790,852.19	...	71,735.81	99,228.74	20,665.26	538,131.92	605,675.88	11,798.54	1,912.50	2,250,403.10
1974-1975....	4,448.53	1,800.00	52,422.00	868,635.44	...	39,493.68	76,421.41	13,202.07	495,569.38	27,404.62(CR)	6,120.88	825.00	1,531,533.77
1975-1976....	4,474.63	1,800.00	41,774.22	513,640.54	...	24,159.52	47,206.62	10,340.56	450,070.35	141.20 CR	3,337.50	-	1,096,662.74
1976-1977....	3,682.50	1,762.50	32,717.83	23,977.03	-	17,739.31	30,096.23	6,629.18	401,624.23	139.04	380.00	-	518,747.85
1977-1978....	2,400.00	1,237.50	27,095.11	4,300.00	-	8,149.55	22,605.40	4,801.98	300,728.75	136.70(CR)	-	-	371,181.59
1978-1979....	4,800.00	1,462.50	30,122.16	4,825.00	-	11,318.19	21,502.46	6,334.17	386,037.78	23.35 CR	-	-	466,378.91
1979-1980....	1,425.00	862.50	23,890.06	1,926.74		4,253.97	16,283.56	2,891.50	276,641.10	32.50(CR)	-	-	328,141.93
1980-1981. ..	75.00(CR)	375.00	12,095.23	385.00	-	3,310.04	11,680.51	1,000.65	55,174.83	18.20 CR	-	-	83,928.06
TOTALS	6,466,592.35	3,038,882.98	15,416,661.64	16,023,835.95	70,081,255.92	60,627,793.26	8,456,586.46	6,024,159.19	14,305,246.05	15,355,106.76	197,635.84	25,557.50	216,019,313.90

1 In accordance with an agreement under the Established Programs (Interim Arrangements) Act, which was in force from April 1, 1965 to March 1977, funds formerly paid under the Disabled Persons Act to Quebec were received through a tax abatement to the province. Since April 1, 1977 payments to the province were made under the Federal Provincial Fiscal Arrangements and Established Programs Financing Act, 1977. The federal share of amounts claimed by Quebec through these arrangements have been as follows:

1965-66 - $8,822,342; 1966-67 - $8,605,604; 1967-68 - $8,355,001;
1968-69 - $[illegible]; 1969-70 - $7,514,463; 1970-71 - $6,139,972;
1971-72 - $1,086,693; 1972-73 - $ 804,859; 1973-74 - $ 438,730;
1974-75 - $ 182,353; 1975-76 - $ 85,820; 1976-77 - $ 57,019;
1977-78 - $ 44,315; 1978-79 - $ 38,342; 1979-80 - $ 29,315; and
1980-81 - $ 11,167.

RÉCAPITULATION DES PAIEMENTS FÉDÉRAUX DEPUIS LA MISE EN VIGUEUR DE LA LOI

Année financière	Terre-Neuve	Ile-du-Prince-Édouard	Nouvelle-Écosse	Nouveau-Brunswick	Québec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Colombie-Britannique	Territoires du Nord-Ouest	Yukon	Total
1954-1955....	$ ...	$ ...	$ 12,141.04	$ 8,183.06	$ ...	$ 389,060.94	$ 8,187.93	$ 1,805.87	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ ...	$ 419,378.84
1955-1956....	119,325.53	56,702.54	254,325.87	218,643.94	2,561,940.99	1,712,425.98	172,349.71	162,883.82	290,947.36	115,520.91	...	...	5,665,066.65
1956-1957....	163,166.73	65,690.12	290,339.18	281,859.33	3,593,395.01	1,853,110.35	192,866.81	221,966.09	276,592.78	227,925.98	440.00	...	7,167,352.38
1957-1958....	205,844.74	113,222.42	456,948.23	404,650.15	6,048,900.92	2,523,955.98	273,554.78	317,010.61	396,826.02	349,099.60	1,651.00	...	11,091,664.45
1958-1959....	302,223.98	169,016.03	662,727.30	552,337.78	8,362,518.04	3,485,924.05	381,004.23	405,443.19	515,931.60	490,156.46	2,893.00	192.50	15,330,368.16
1959-1960....	348,585.99	197,988.26	759,392.53	596,463.31	8,307,725.60	3,858,355.14	433,097.12	433,225.88	536,719.76	574,686.13	3,950.50	770.00	16,050,960.22
1960-1961....	389,073.39	230,726.66	847,956.59	633,555.27	7,995,958.23	4,163,397.47	455,372.74	464,153.30	556,077.36	642,536.24	5,995.00	1,017.50	16,385,819.75
1961-1962 ...	413,675.87	258,995.12	908,644.28	668,392.05	7,460,932.57	4,503,239.31	477,943.16	489,504.96	558,533.24	685,427.57	6,562.50	1,760.00	16,433,610.63
1962-1963....	532,852.38	311,830.61	1,113,882.13	791,069.22	8,577,890.21	5,537,214.69	577,684.92	630,837.66	697,293.97	853,601.92	7,797.50	2,357.50	19,634,312.71
1963-1964....	587,091.66	310,817.21	1,229,804.77	859,995.34	8,081,258.06	6,182,921.23	615,287.25	669,041.94	727,594.79	929,723.24	10,745.00	2,262.50	20,206,542.99
1964-1965....	750,279.18	360,149.83	1,446,724.62	987,471.17	9,090,736.29	7,378,218.63	679,916.33	784,759.89	830,170.19	1,037,484.50	18,435.00	1,147.50	23,365,493.13
1965-1966....	804,197.15	349,880.87	1,524,102.87	1,030,637.14	...(1)	7,823,575.62	688,649.58	824,776.76	851,832.95	1,061,500.12	19,376.24	900.00	14,979,429.30
1966-1967....	833,340.27	368,991.83	1,584,060.73	1,041,899.67	...	8,377,469.09	687,543.04	189,817.37	859,166.31	1,071,978.08	11,212.45	900.00	15,026,378.84
1967-1968....	465,500.08	176,868.86	1,564,079.10	1,015,795.85	...	1,096,998.17	671,507.76	129,610.31	844,821.30	1,086,330.23	11,096.50	1,350.00	7,063,958.16
1968-1969....	461,942.72	18,748.57	1,535,757.65	1,022,271.43	...	685,643.42	646,168.78	80,793.53	821,572.36	1,099,805.75	14,396.49	1,350.00	6,388,450.70
1969-1970....	21,936.41	17,501.48	381,864.57	1,005,912.45	...	424,593.16	608,920.13	57,539.12	751,490.38	1,116,236.55	14,675.94	1,725.00	4,402,395.19
1970-1971....	17,149.98	13,008.39	223,201.99	957,365.49	...	213,973.23	282,817.41	39,512.22	677,905.34	1,126,362.85	15,282.24	2,250.00	3,568,829.14
1971-1972....	11,861.04	4,841.28	169,476.52	901,209.90	...	138,534.11	157,809.29	29,172.44	628,200.80	1,143,706.38	15,830.90	2,587.50	3,203,230.16
1972-1973....	10,273.33	2,697.90	129,734.06	837,581.46	...	99,022.62	120,880.56	26,438.86	579,591.20	1,164,965.90	15,658.66	2,250.00	2,989,094.55
1973-1974....	7,116.26	1,905.00	101,381.00	790,852.19	...	71,735.81	99,228.74	20,665.26	538,131.92	605,675.88	11,798.54	1,912.50	2,250,403.10
1974-1975....	4,448.53	1,800.00	52,422.00	868,635.44	...	39,493.68	76,421.41	13,202.07	495,569.38	27,404.62(CR)	6,120.88	825.00	1,531,533.77
1975-1976....	4,474.63	1,800.00	41,774.22	513,640.54	...	24,159.52	47,206.62	10,340.56	450,070.35	141.20(CR)	3,337.50	-	1,096,662.74
1976-1977....	3,682.50	1,762.50	32,717.83	23,977.03	-	17,739.31	30,096.23	6,629.18	401,624.23	139.04	380.00	-	518,747.85
1977-1978....	2,400.00	1,237.50	27,095.11	4,300.00	-	8,149.55	22,605.40	4,801.98	300,728.75	136.70(CR)	-	-	371,181.59
1978-1979....	4,800.00	1,462.50	30,122.16	4,825.00	-	11,318.19	21,502.46	6,334.17	386,037.78	23.35(CR)	-	-	466,378.91
1979-1980....	1,425.00	862.50	23,890.06	1,926.74	-	4,253.97	16,283.56	2,891.50	276,641.10	32.50(CR)	-	-	328,141.93
1980-1981....	75.00(CR)	375.00	12,095.23	385.00	-	3,310.04	11,680.51	1,000.65	55,174.83	18.20(CR)	-	-	83,928.06
TOTAUX	6,466,592.35	3,038,882.98	15,416,661.64	16,023,835.95	70,081,255.92	60,627,793.26	8,456,586.46	6,024,159.19	14,305,246.05	15,355,106.76	197,635.84	25,557.50	216,019,313.90

(1) En vertu d'un accord signé dans le cadre de la Loi sur les programmes établis (arrangements provisoires), en vigueur du 1er avril 1965 à mars 1977, les sommes précédemment versées au Québec en vertu de la Loi sur les invalides, étaient perçues sous forme de dégrèvement d'impôts. Depuis le 1er avril 1977, les paiements versés à la province se font conformément à la Loi sur les accords fiscaux entre le gouvernement fédéral et les provinces et sur le financement des programmes établis. Voici la quote-part fédérale des sommes réclamées par le Québec au titre de ces accords:

1965-66 - $8,822,342; 1966-67 - $8,605,604; 1967-68 - $8,355,001;
1968-69 - $7,986,859; 1969-70 - $7,514,463; 1970-71 - $6,139,972;
1971-72 - $1,086,693; 1972-73 - $ 804,859; 1973-74 - $ 438,730;
1974-75 - $ 182,373; 1975-76 - $ 95,820; 1976-77 - $ 57,018.74;
1977-78 - $ 44,315; 1978-79 - $ 38,342; 1979-80 - $ 29,315; et
1980-81 - $ 11,167.

NOMBRE DE BÉNÉFICIAIRES POUR CHAQUE ANNÉE FINANCIÈRE DEPUIS LA MISE EN APPLICATION DE LA LOI

Année financière	Terre-Neuve	Ile-du-Prince-Édouard	Nouvelle-Écosse	Nouveau-Brunswick	Québec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	Colombie-Britannique	Territoires du Nord-Ouest	Yukon	Total
1954-1955....	...	...	38	177	...	6623	45	36	...	...	...	...	7166
1955-1956....	606	292	285	947	12 128	7501	738	788	1150	705	...	...	26 027
1956-1957....	720	345	1172	1262	15 856	8065	819	988	1245	1067	3	...	31 835
1957-1958....	822	460	1465	1474	22 929	9412	1028	1146	1492	1281	6	...	41 840
1958-1959....	980	596	1790	1734	25 352	11 469	1230	1248	1648	1585	12	2	48 040
1959-1960....	1128	650	2184	1874	25 103	12 354	1376	1337	1702	1866	12	3	49 889
1960-1961....	1220	752	2484	1963	24 009	13 307	1415	1449	1790	2017	20	4	50 650
1961-1962 ...	1292	780	2704	2000	22 528	13 762	1447	1502	1762	2156	19	5	50 029
1962-1963....	1436	795	2776	2060	21 347	14 886	1520	1602	1780	2248	21	7	50 621
1963-1964....	1586	801	2919	2141	20 753	15 938	1518	1657	1815	2319	32	3	51 671
1964-1965....	1746	797	3108	2263	20 171	17 222	1538	1780	1874	2336	45	2	53 103
1965-1966....	1817	788	3329	2320	19 603	18 406	1566	1871	1933	2385	26	2	54 191
1966 1967....	1873	814	3474	2266	19 273	19 800	1547	390	1931	2422	23	2	53 863
1967-1968....	1393	78	3522	2265	18 649	2401	1498	272	1925	2445	27	3	34 438
1968-1969....	82	54	3482	2292	17 506	1436	1428	170	1810	2480	31	3	30 663
1969-1970....	49	38	3371	2215	16 327	901	1331	119	1596	2533	34	5	25 739
1970-1971....	43	28	591	2068	10 876	445	463	91	1479	2580	35	6	18 608
1971-1972....	32	7	494	1972	2340	310	330	75	1388	2618	32	5	9468
1972-1973....	28	5	359	1824	1472	233	267	59	1281	2722	37	5	8213
1973-1974....	16	4	280	1743	556	168	220	46	1198	216	16	3	4369
1974-1975....	13	4	183	2006	387	84	154	29	1100	-	12	-	3902
1975-1976....	10	4	113	98	182	56	92	21	1010	-	4	-	1566
1976-1977....	8	3	89	17	141	40	65	17	907	-	-	-	1274
1977-1978....	8	3	76	10	72	28	53	13	829	-	-	-	1080
1978-1979....	8	3	64	6	88	21	42	11	778	-	-	-	1015
1979-1980....	2	1	58	6	45	13	35	7	375	-	-	-	531
1980-1981....	-	1	47	-	34	12	31	2	117	-	-	-	235(1)

(1) Indique le nombre de bénéficiaires au 31 janvier 1981, date de la fin des accords signés avec les provinces

Pendant la période d'application de la Loi, les principales dispositions concernant l'admissibilité étaient les suivantes:

Période	Allocation mensuelle maximale	Âge requis	Années de résidence au Canada	Revenu annuel maximal permis, y compris l'allocation
1er janvier 1955 au 30 juin 1957	$40	18	10	$ 720 (non marié) 1,200 (marié) 1,320 (conjoint aveugle)
1er juillet 1957 au 31 octobre 1957	46	18	10	840 (non marié) 1,380 (marié) 1,740 (conjoint aveugle)
1er novembre 1957 au 31 janvier 1962	55	18	10	960 (non marié) 1,620 (marié) 1,980 (conjoint aveugle)
1er février 1962 au 30 novembre 1963	65	18	10	1,140 (non marié) 1,980 (marié) 2,340 (conjoint aveugle)
Depuis le 1er décembre 1963	75	18	10	1,260 (non marié) 2,220 (marié) 2,580 (conjoint aveugle)

En ce qui concerne l'année 1980-1981, les paiements fédéraux en vertu de la Loi sur les invalides se sont élevés à $83,928. En outre, la province de Québec a reçu $11,167 aux termes de la Loi de 1977 sur les accords fiscaux entre le gouvernement fédéral et les provinces et sur le financement des programmes établis. Au 31 janvier 1981, le dernier mois de partage des frais par le gouvernement fédéral en vertu de la Loi, le nombre de bénéficiaires était de 235 en tout.

Au cours des vingt-six années d'application de la Loi, environ 109 133 personnes ont reçu des allocations et la part fédérale des paiements versés par les provinces, y compris le Québec, atteignait $266,232,188. Les tableaux ci-joints fournissent des renseignements statistiques supplémentaires.

MODIFICATION A LA LOI

La Loi sur les invalides a été modifiée à cinq occasions depuis qu'elle est entrée en vigueur en 1955. L'allocation mensuelle maximale et le revenu annuel maximal admissible ont été augmentés à la suite des quatre premières modifications. La cinquième, adoptée en juillet 1966, permettait aux provinces qui avaient signé des accords aux termes du Régime d'assistance publique du Canada de cesser d'accepter les demandes d'allocations aux invalides et de transférer les bénéficiaires à un programme relevant du Régime s'ils pouvaient être admissibles à des prestations comparables ou supérieures. Toutes les provinces ont tiré parti de cette possibilité, ce qui explique la diminution du nombre de bénéficiaires.

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DISPOSITIONS DE LA LOI SUR LES INVALIDES

La Loi sur les invalides, sanctionnée le 26 juin 1954, est entrée en vigueur le 1er janvier 1955. Elle prévoyait une quote-part fédérale, aux termes d'accords, de 50 p. 100 des sommes dépensées par les provinces au titre d'allocations pour les invalides de 18 ans et plus. Ces allocations étaient versées aux bénéficiaires en vertu de lois provinciales, tout en respectant les dispositions de la loi fédérale.

La loi limitait à $75 par mois le montant maximal que le gouvernement du Canada pouvait partager. Le revenu maximal permis par la loi, y compris toute allocation versée, était de $1,260 par année dans le cas d'une personne non mariée, de $2,220 dans le cas d'une personne mariée, et de $2,580 dans le cas d'une personne mariée dont le conjoint est aveugle. Les accords entre le gouvernement du Canada et les gouvernements provinciaux stipulaient ces montants.

En janvier 1971, les provinces et les territoires ont été avisés que les accords signés avec le Canada en vertu de la Loi sur les invalides pendraient fin le 1er février 1981 conformément aux dispositions de l'alinéa 9(1) de la loi.

ADMINISTRATION

Les allocations aux invalides ont été versées aux bénéficiaires en vertu de lois provinciales et d'ordonnances territoriales qui doivent satisfaire à la définition de "loi provinciale" dans la loi fédérale. Les autorités provinciales responsables de l'administration des allocations aux invalides relevaient des ministères provinciaux de bien-être.

La Direction du Régime d'assistance publique du Canada, de la Direction générale des programmes de service social, a assumé en 1966 la responsabilité de l'examen des décisions et des comptes des provinces relativement au versement des allocations aux provinces par le gouvernement fédéral. Elle était également responsable, depuis le 1er janvier 1972, des aspects médicaux du programme qui incombaient auparavant à l'ancienne Direction des services de réadaptation de la Direction générale des services de santé du Ministère.

L'honorable Monique Bégin
Ministre de la Santé nationale et du Bien-être social

Madame le Ministre,

Conformément à l'article 12 de la Loi sur les invalides, j'ai l'honneur de vous présenter le Rapport annuel sur l'application de cette loi pour l'année financière terminée le 31 mars 1981.

Veuillez agréer, madame le Ministre, l'assurance de mes sentiments dévoués.

Le Sous-ministre de la Santé
nationale et du Bien-être Social

J.L. Fry

Son excellence le très honorable E.R. Schreyer
Gouverneur général et Commandant en chef du Canada

QU'IL PLAISE À VOTRE EXCELLENCE,

J'ai l'honneur de présenter à Votre Excellence le Rapport annuel sur l'application de la Loi sur les invalides pour l'année financière terminée le 31 mars 1981.

Je vous prie d'agréer, monsieur le Gouverneur général, l'assurance de mon profond respect.

Le ministre de la Santé nationale
et du Bien-être social,

Monique Bégin

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